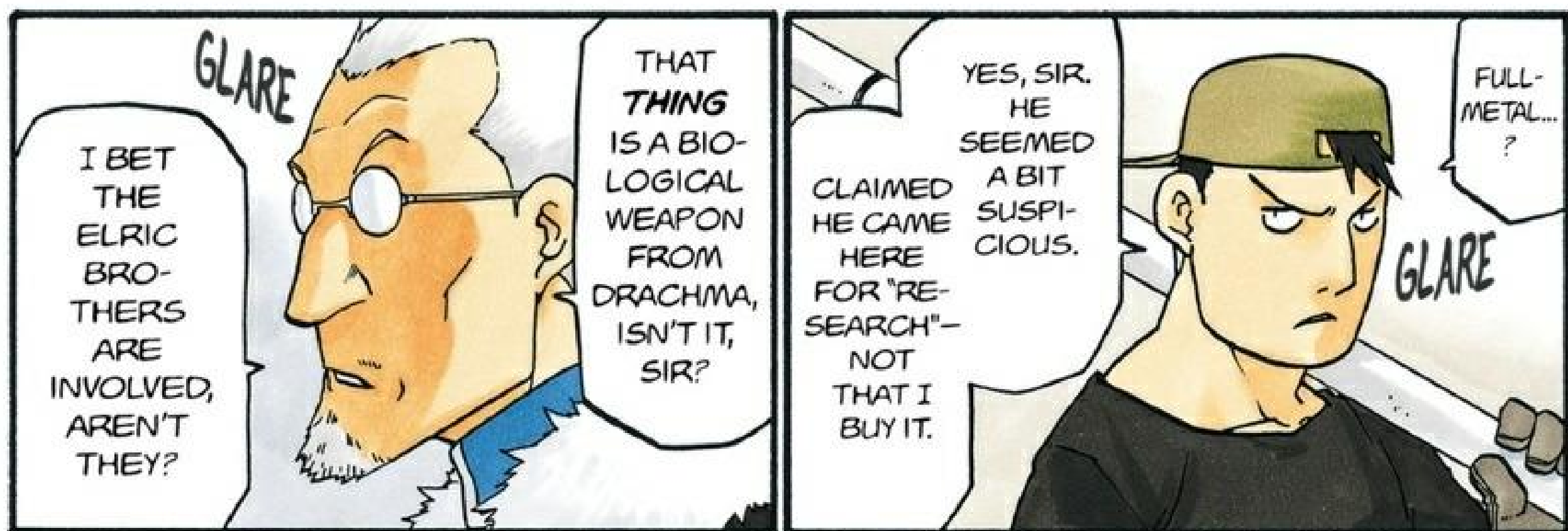
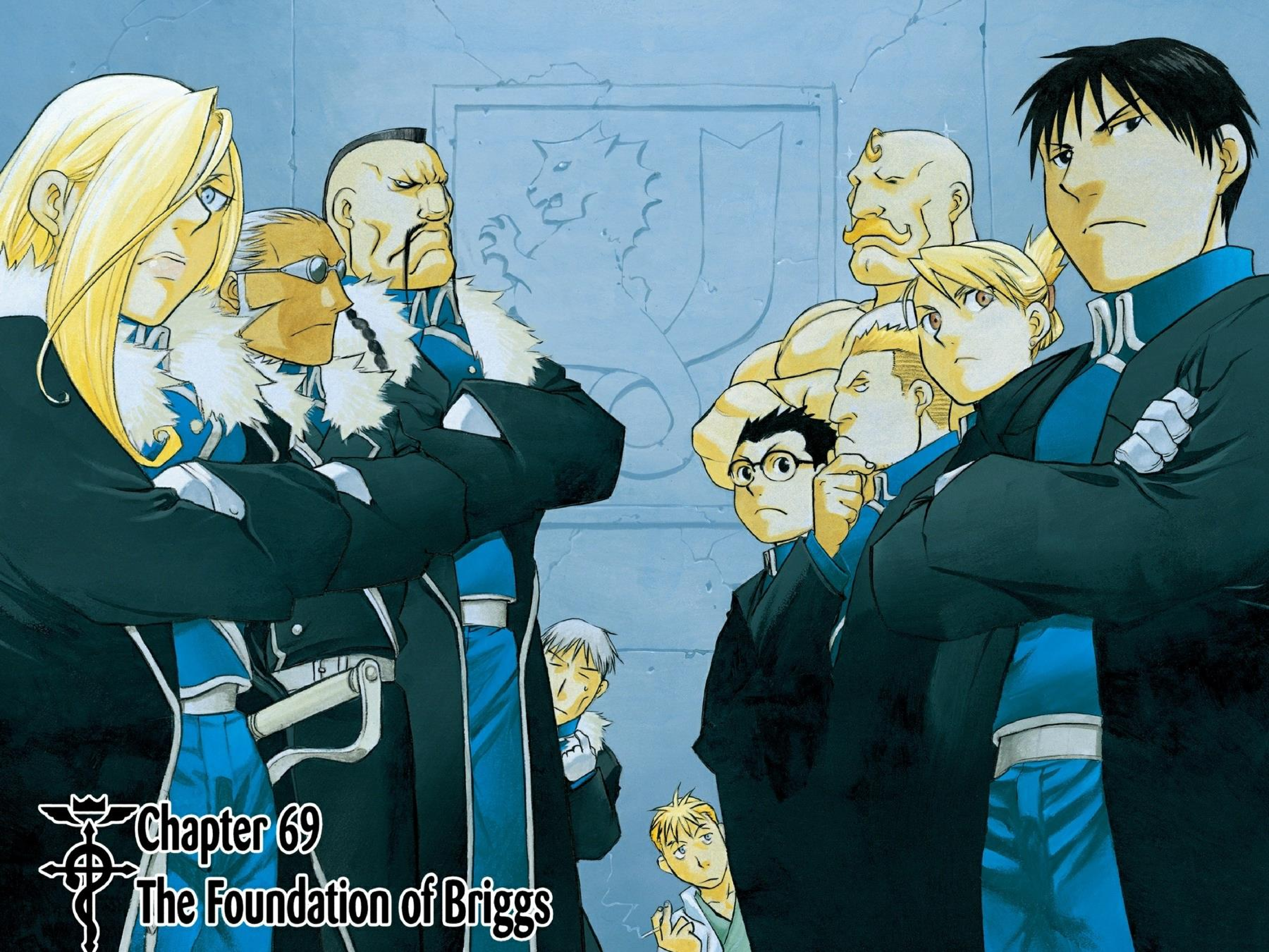




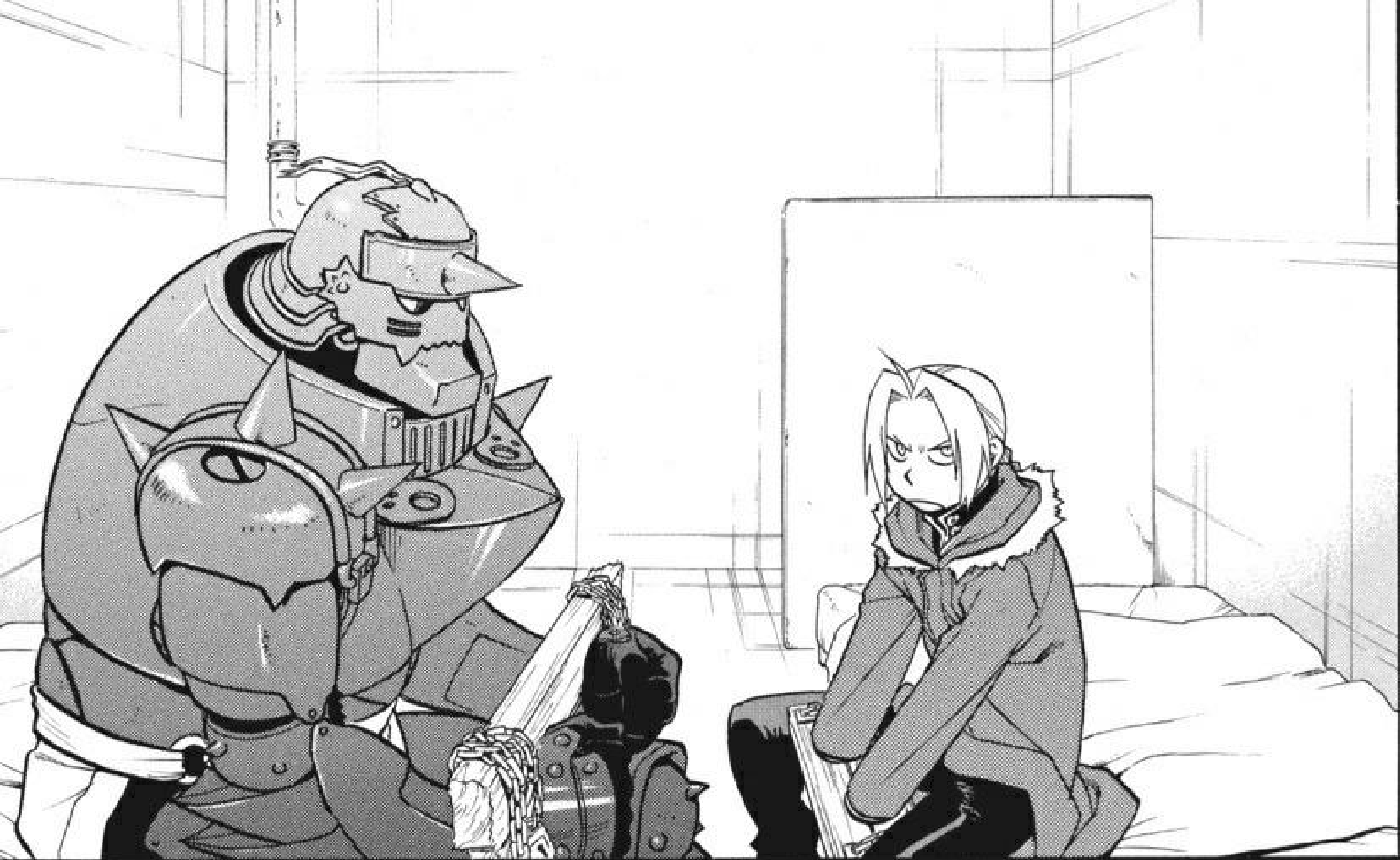


Chapter 69

The Foundation of Briggs



FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST





OF COURSE I AM!
BEING HELD PRISONER LIKE THIS—IT WOULD BE STRANGE IF I **WASN'T** A LITTLE UNHAPPY, SIR.

YOU SEEM UNHAPPY.



GRMBL



NO, THE **ENTIRE** WORLD.

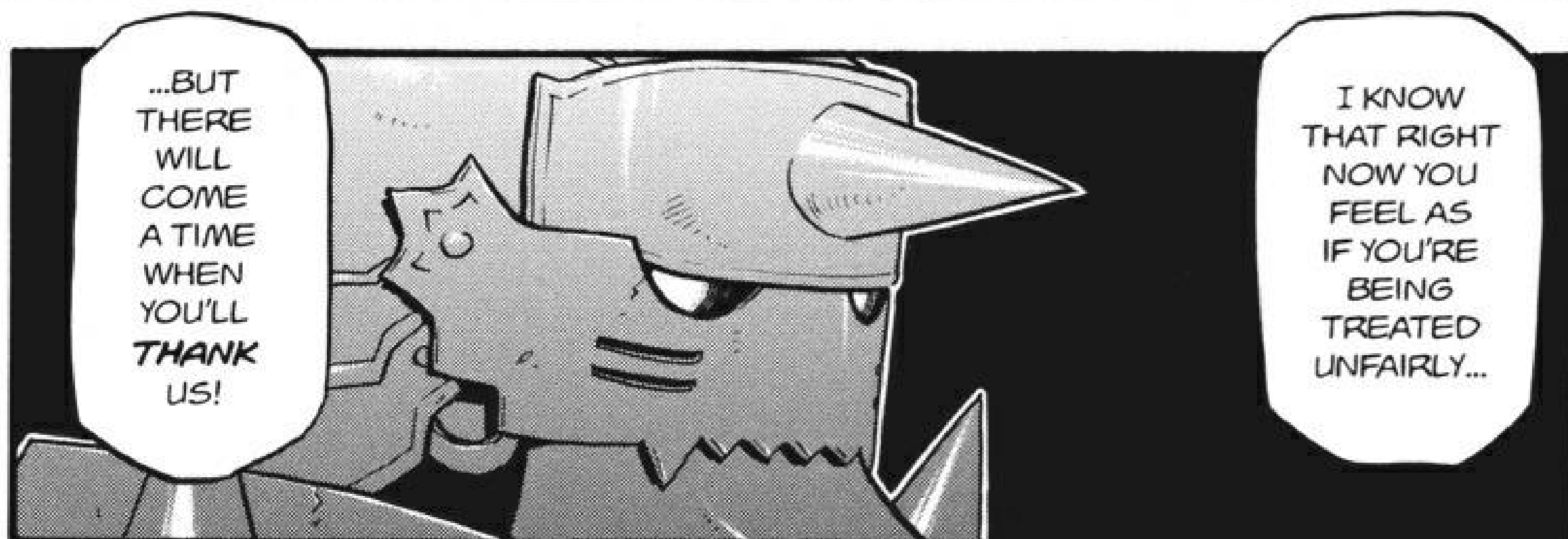
WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS FOR THE GOOD OF THIS COUNTRY...

YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF PLAYING A PART IN THIS GREAT PLAN.



YOU'RE A CHILD, SO I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO UNDERSTAND...

...BUT YOU MUST TRY TO SEE THE **BIG PICTURE**.



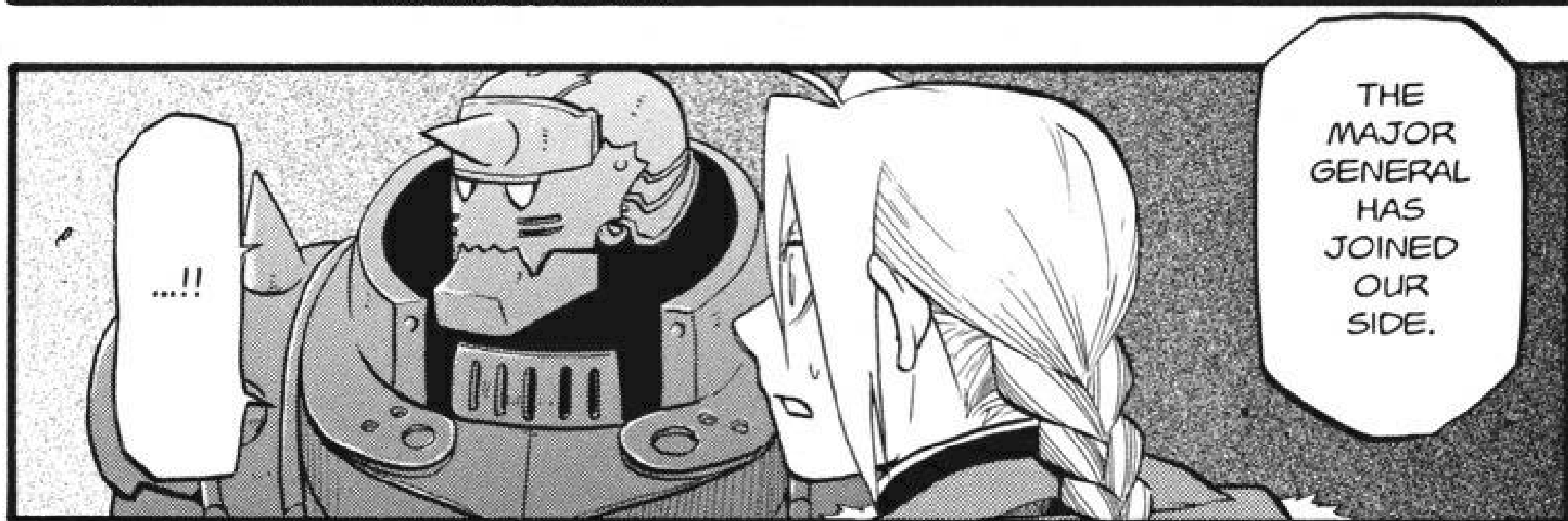
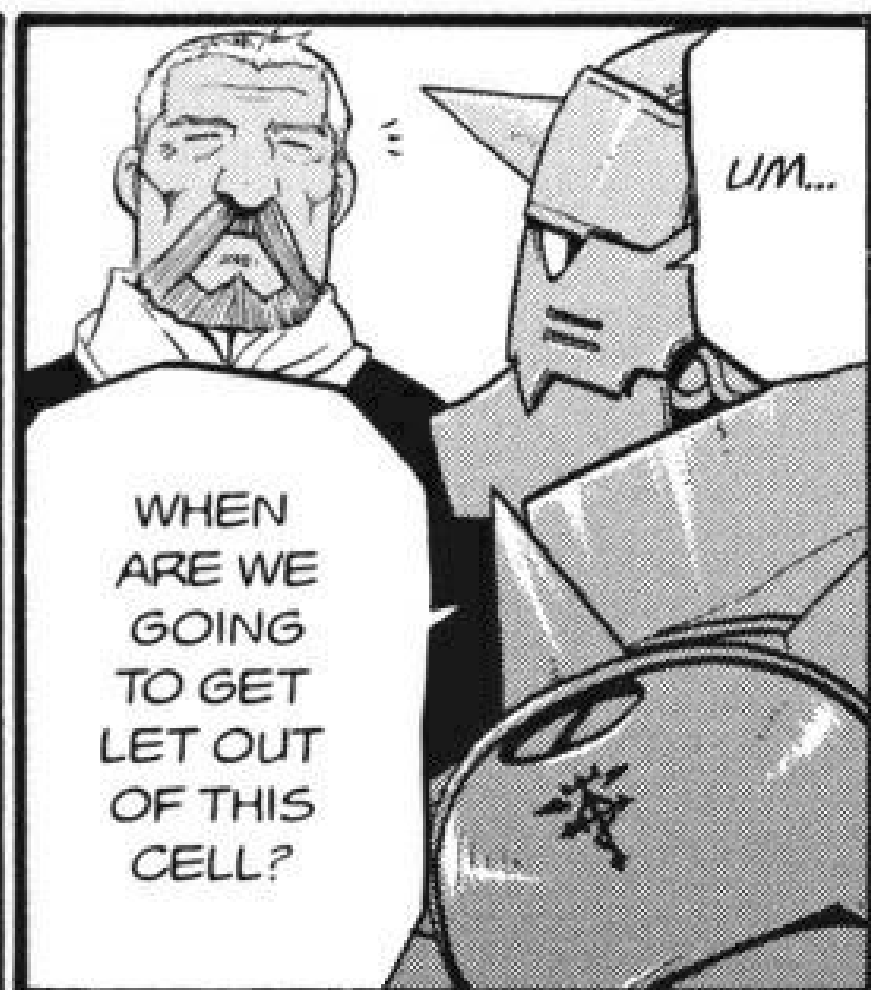
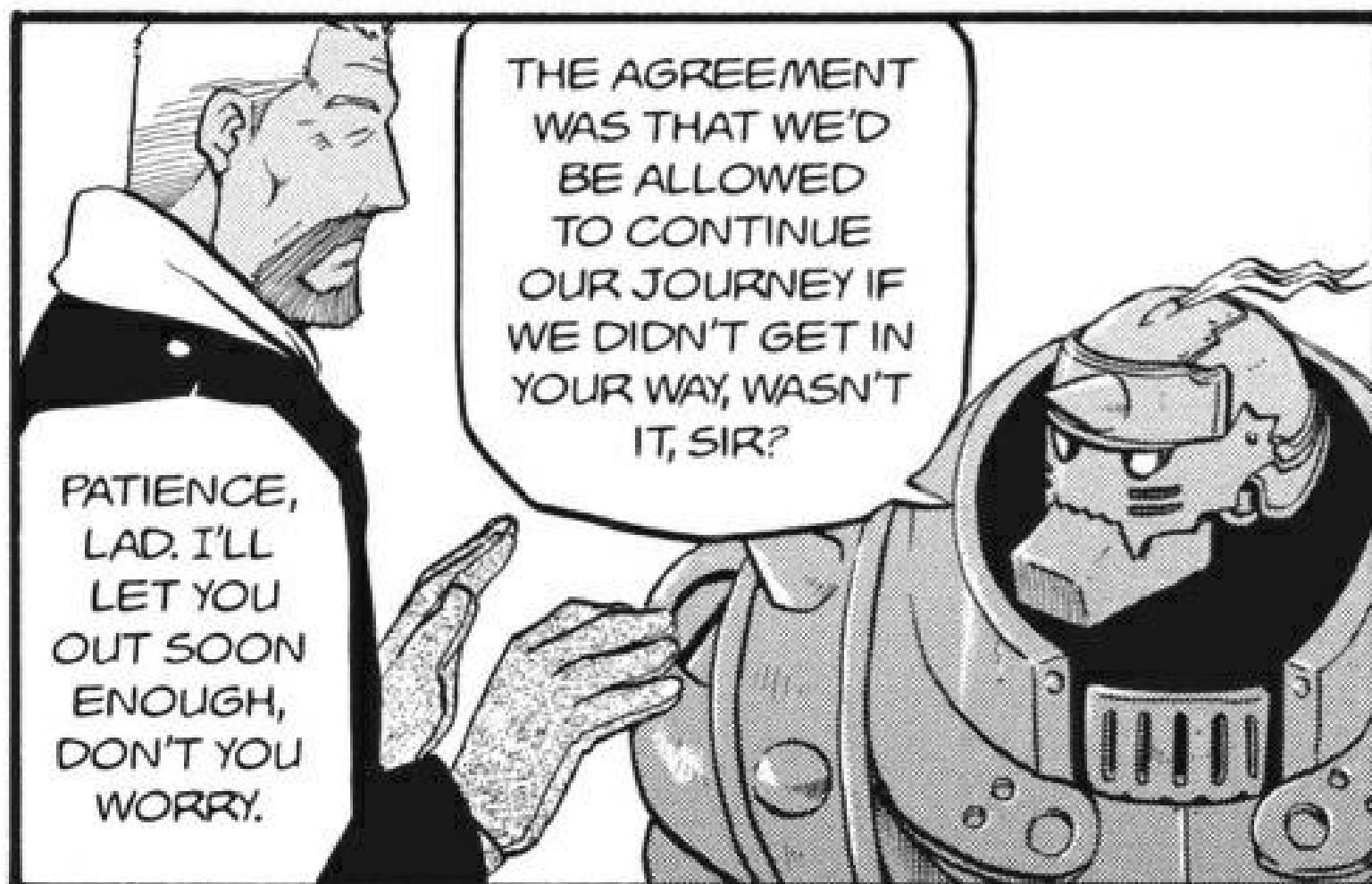
...BUT THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN YOU'LL **THANK** US!

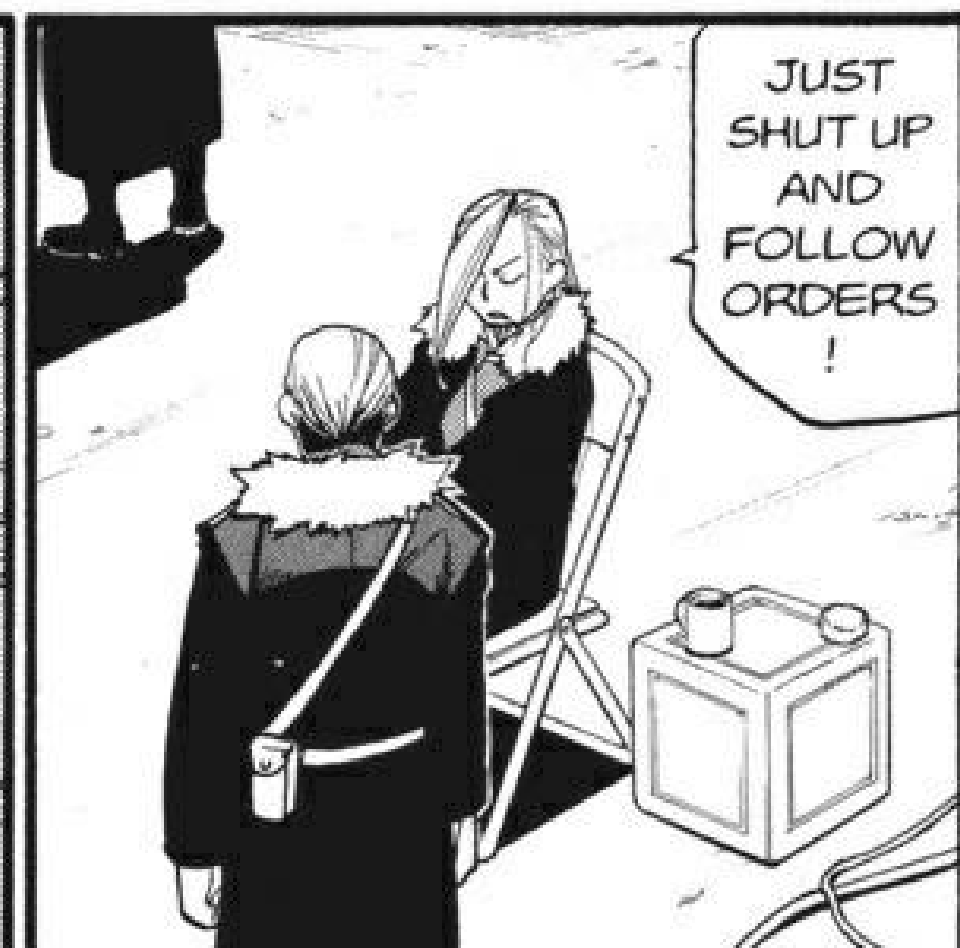
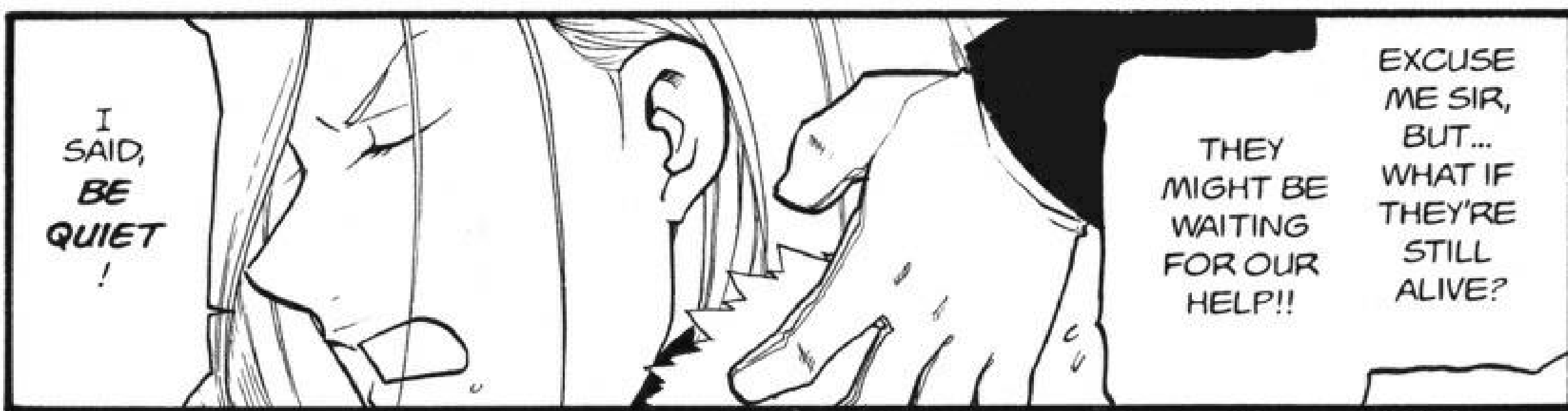
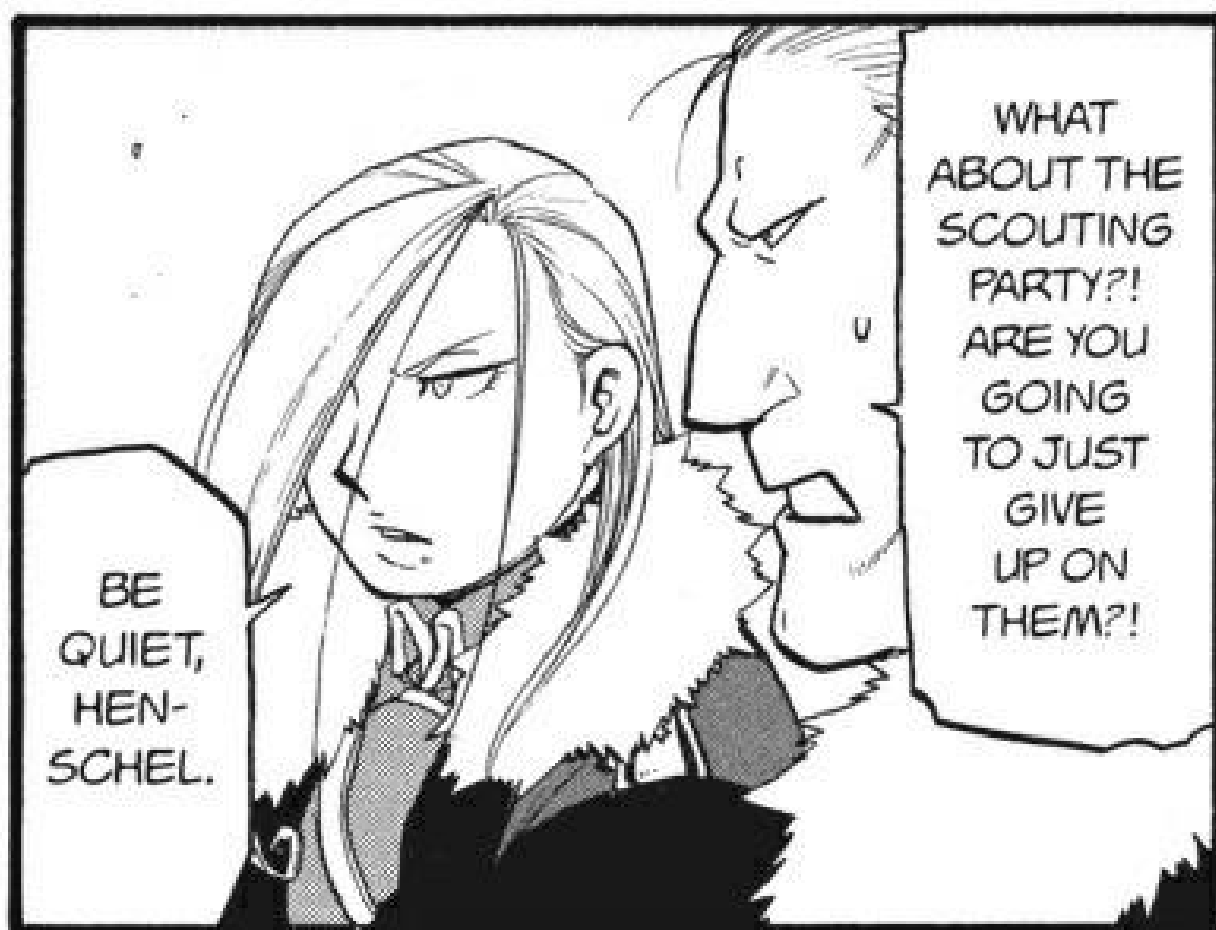
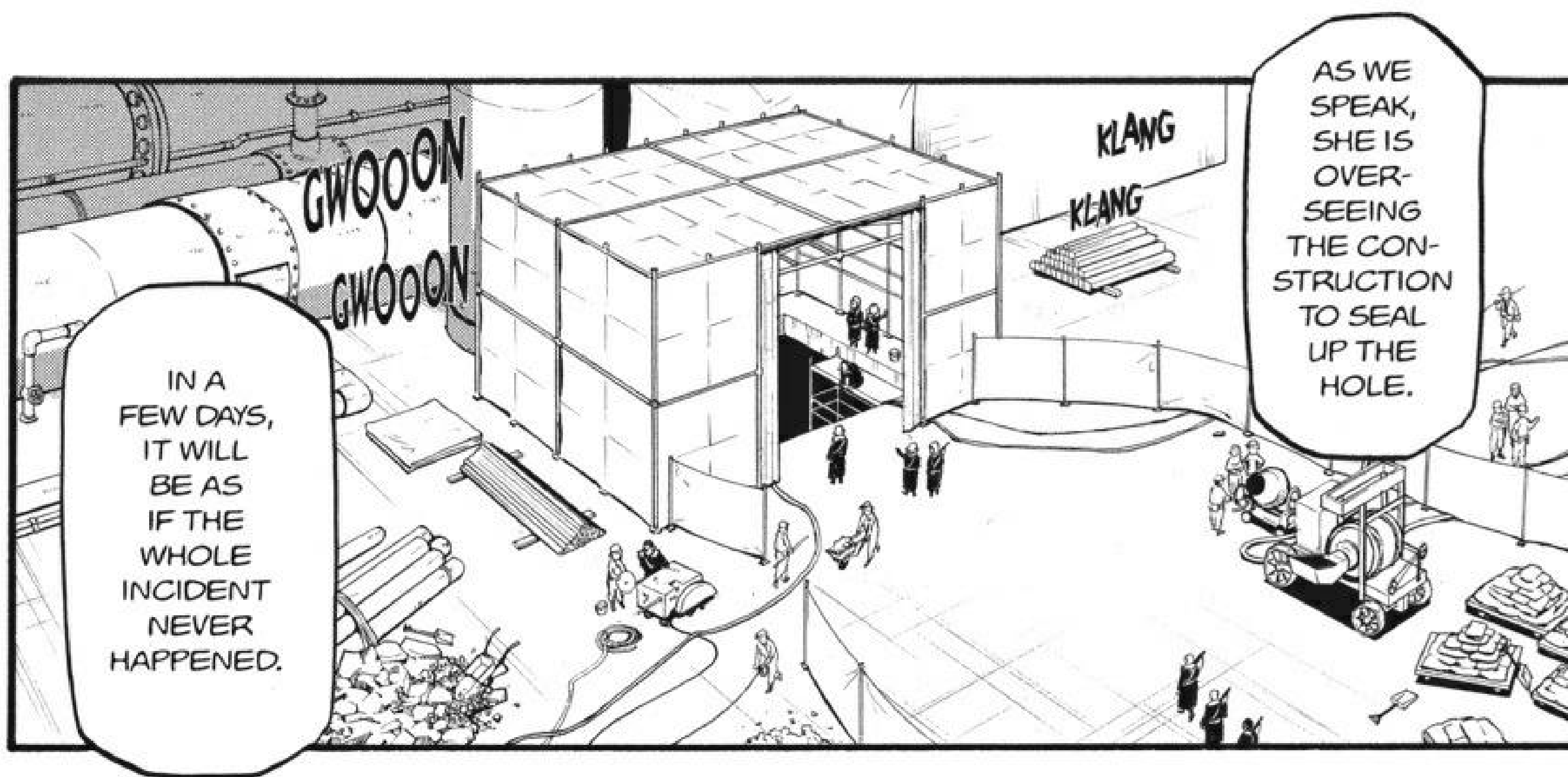
I KNOW THAT RIGHT NOW YOU FEEL AS IF YOU'RE BEING TREATED UNFAIRLY...

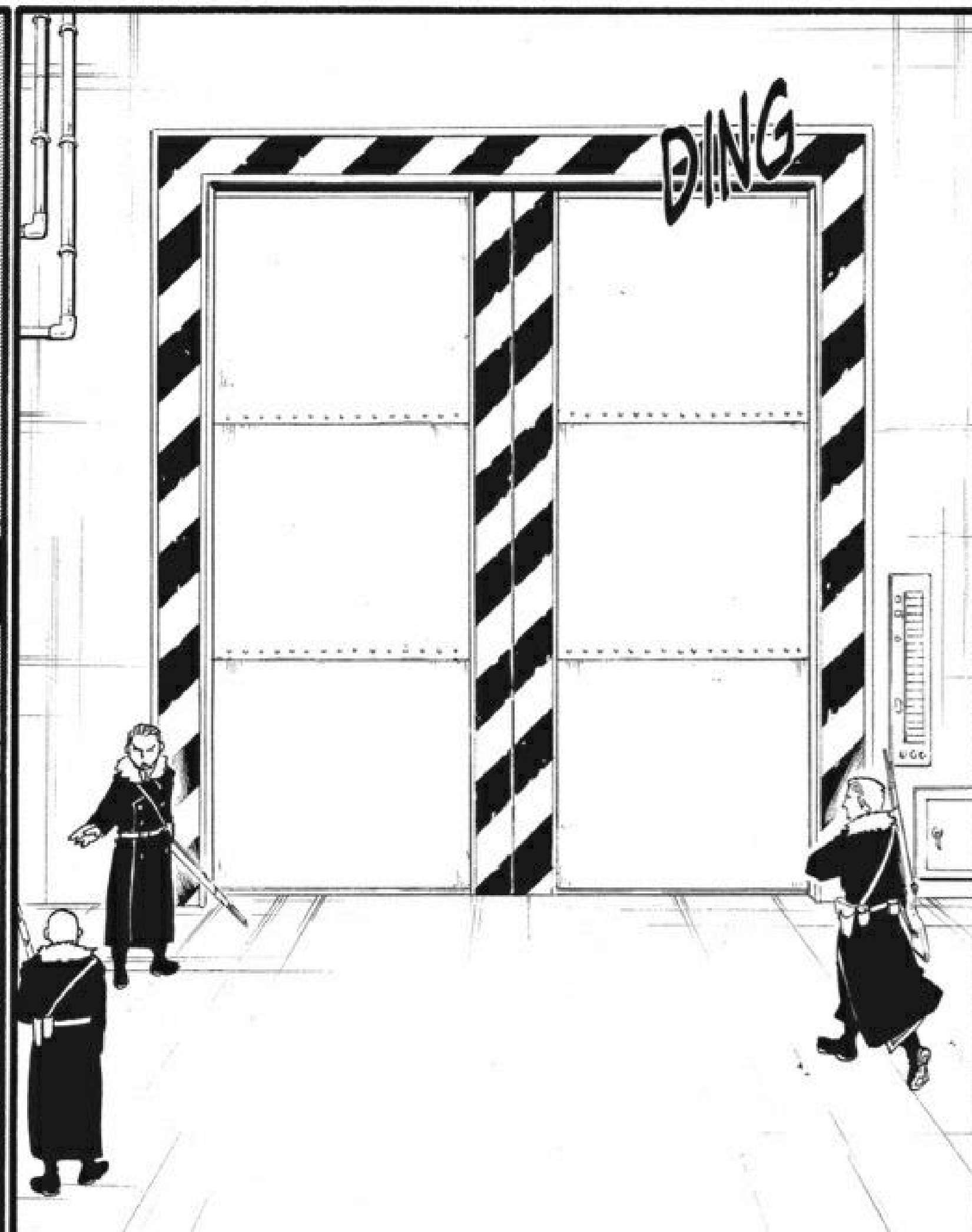


BECAUSE IF THEY OBEY US NOW, A BRIGHT FUTURE AWAITS THEM.

AS WILL EVERYONE IN THIS FORT.

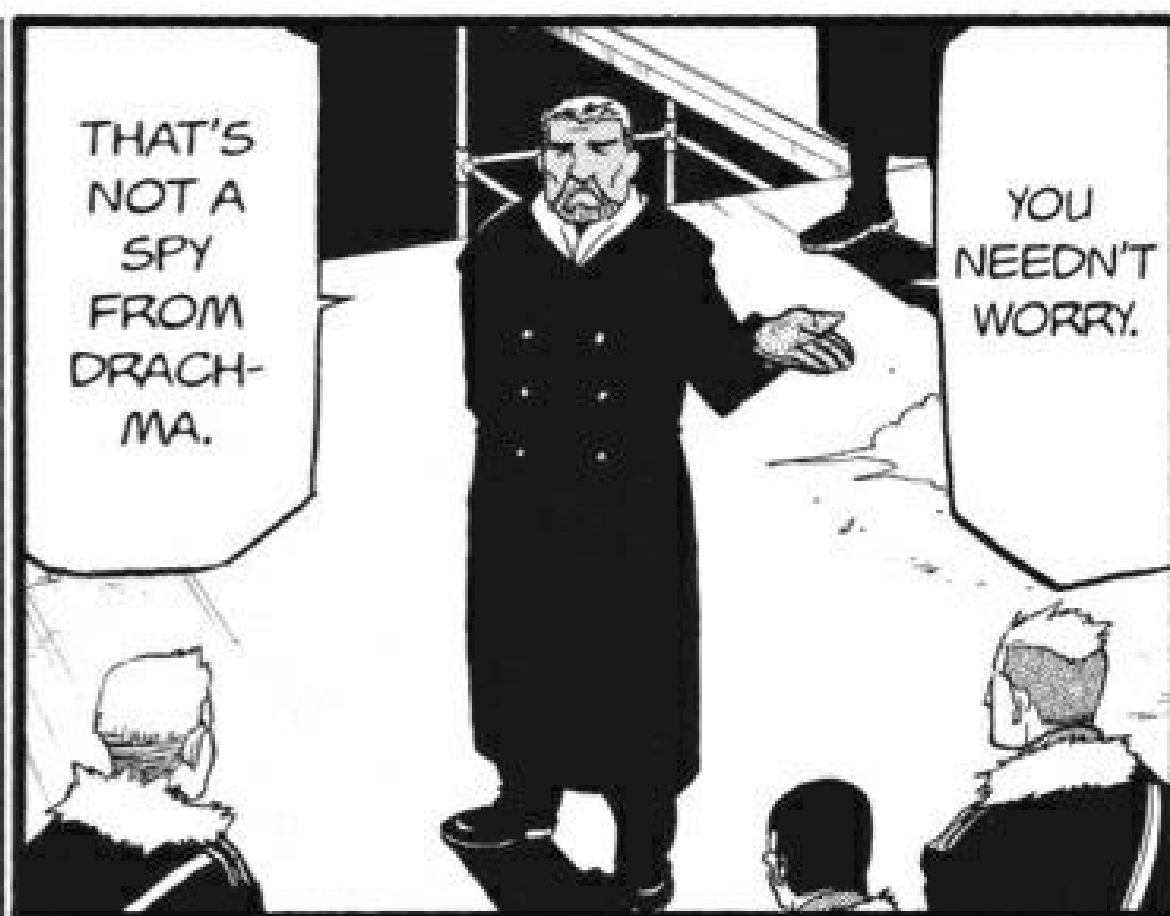




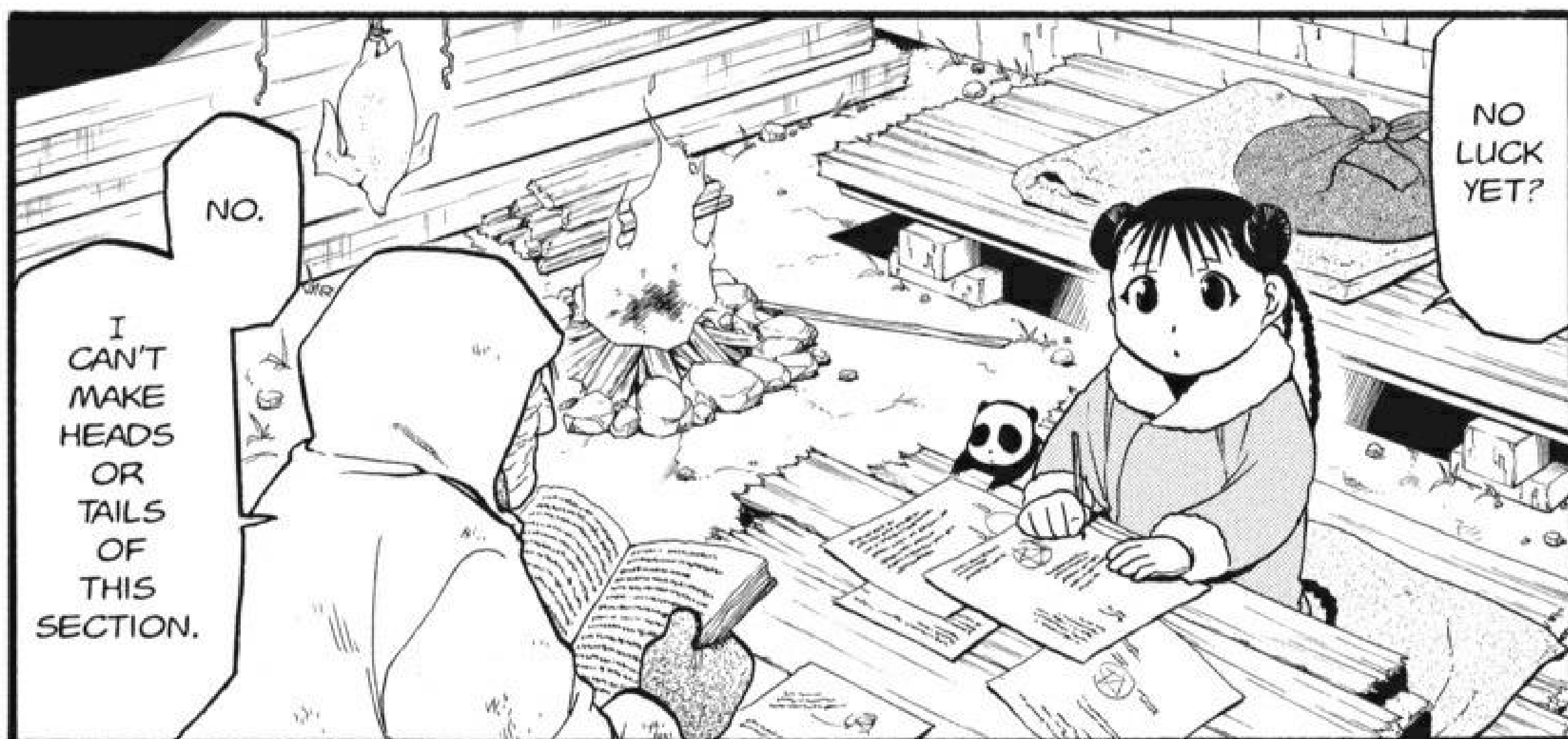












NO.

I CAN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF THIS SECTION.

NO LUCK YET?



I GUESS YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO GIVE UP.

IF I CAN'T EVEN READ THE WORDS, HOW CAN I HOPE TO BEGIN DECIPHERING ITS MEANING?

ALL OF THE IMPORTANT PARTS ARE WRITTEN IN **ANCIENT ISHBALAN** SO THAT THE AVERAGE PERSON CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.



IT'S BEEN A WEEK AND HE STILL HASN'T COME...

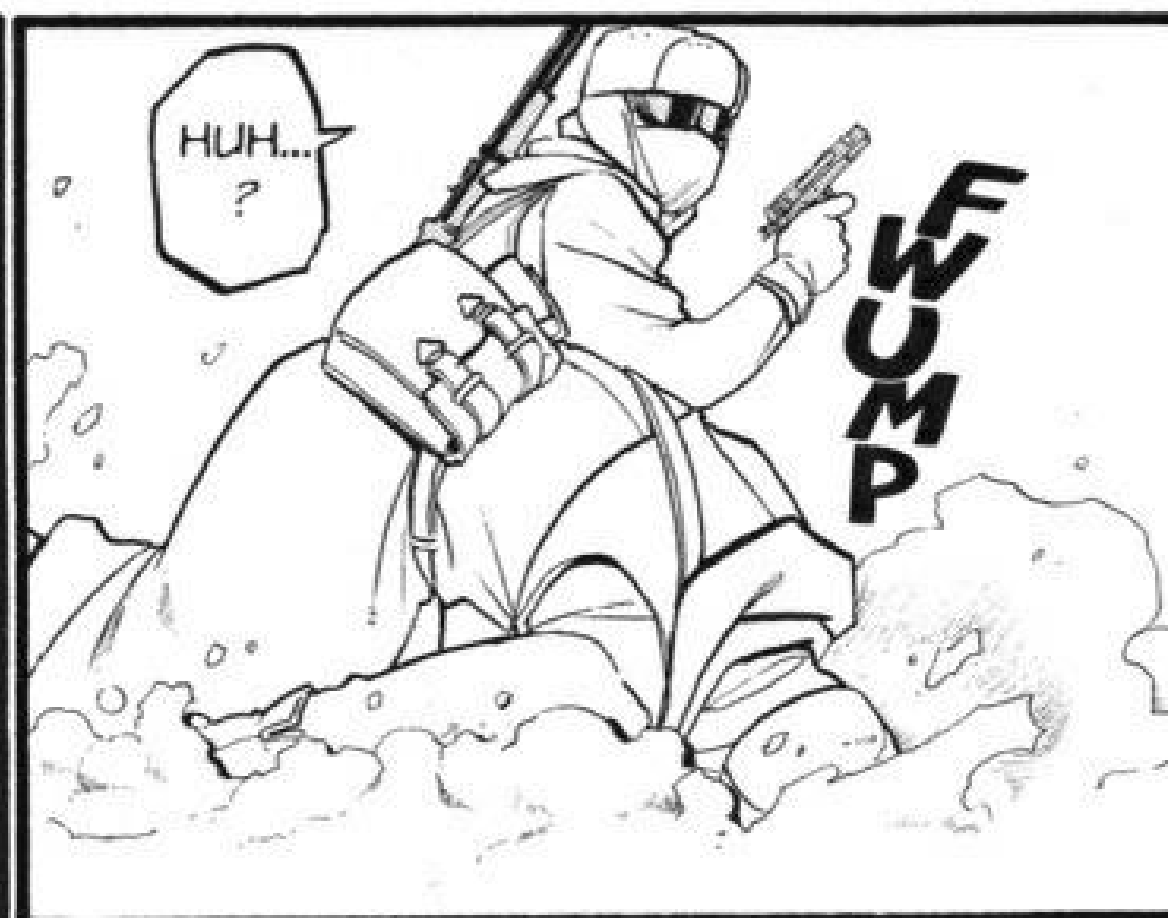


I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO MR. SCAR...



IF SCAR WAS HERE HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO READ IT.

HE'S A FORMER ISHBALAN PRIEST—THERE'S A CHANCE THAT HE KNOWS THE ANCIENT LANGUAGE.





MR. SCAR !
MR. YOKI !



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OKAY !

HURRY !



YES WE DID !

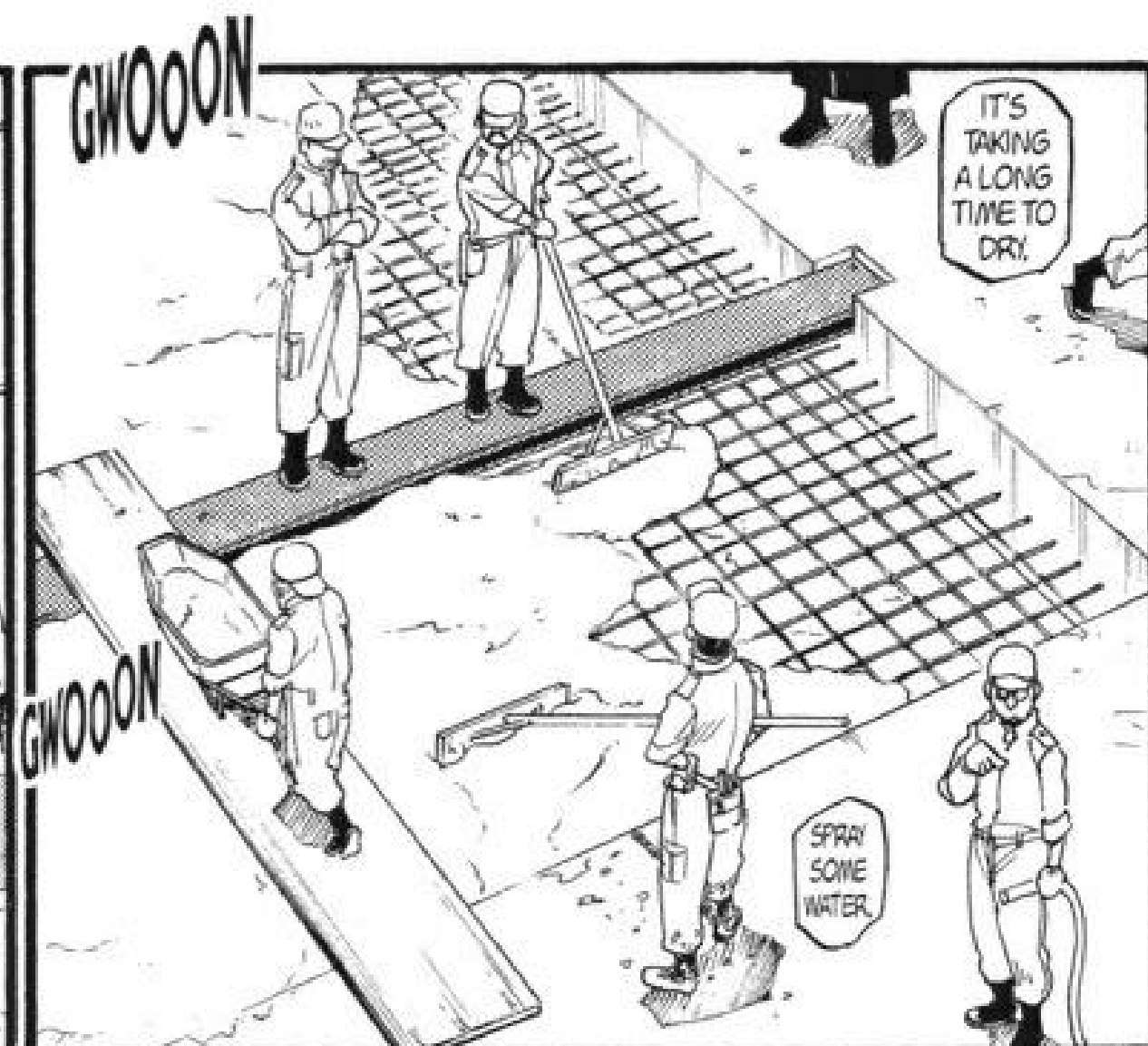
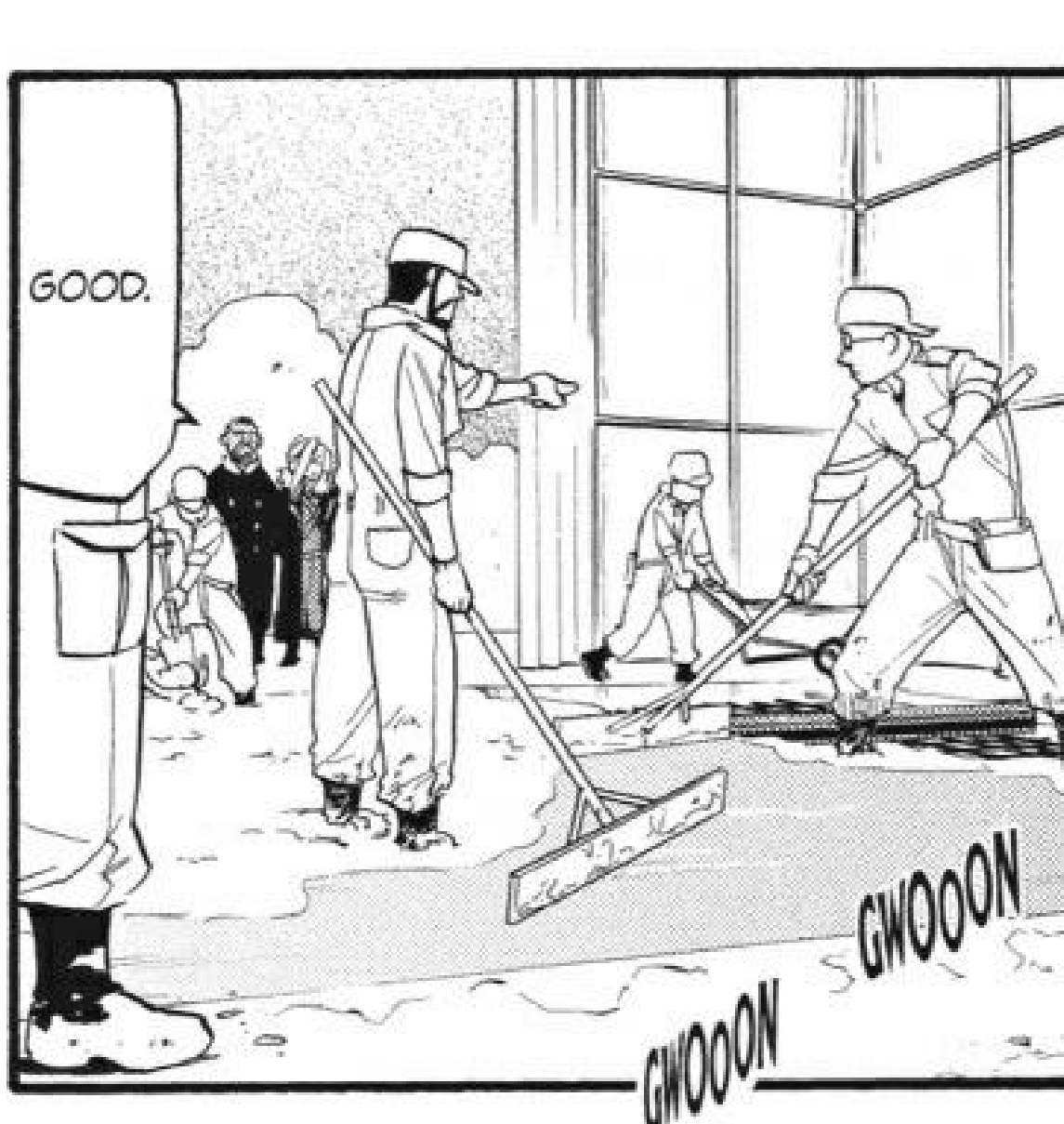
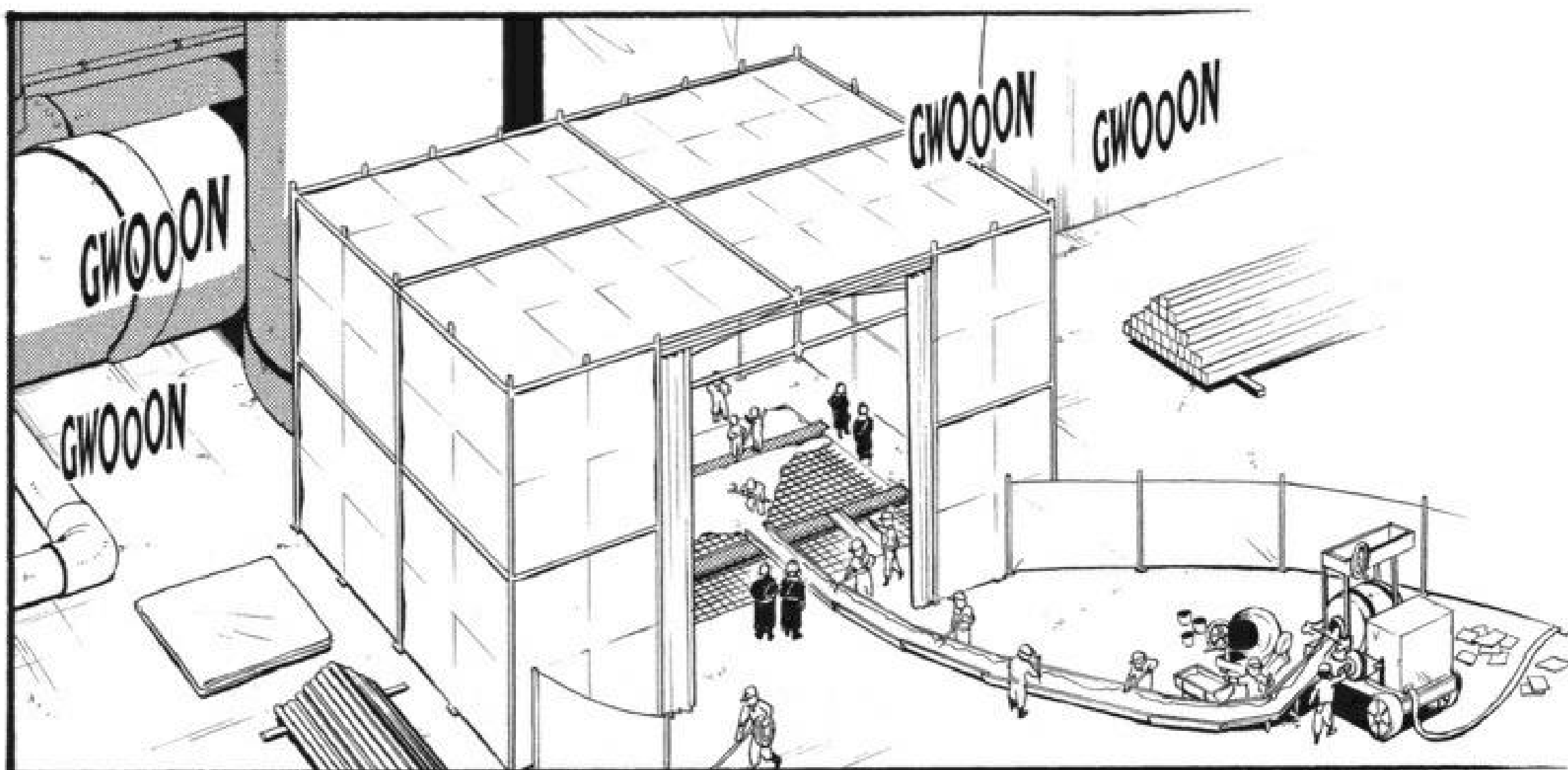
DID YOU FIND THE RESEARCH NOTES?



EH ?

THE BRIGGS TROOPS HAVE CAUGHT ON. THEY KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE.

WE HAVE TO MOVE.





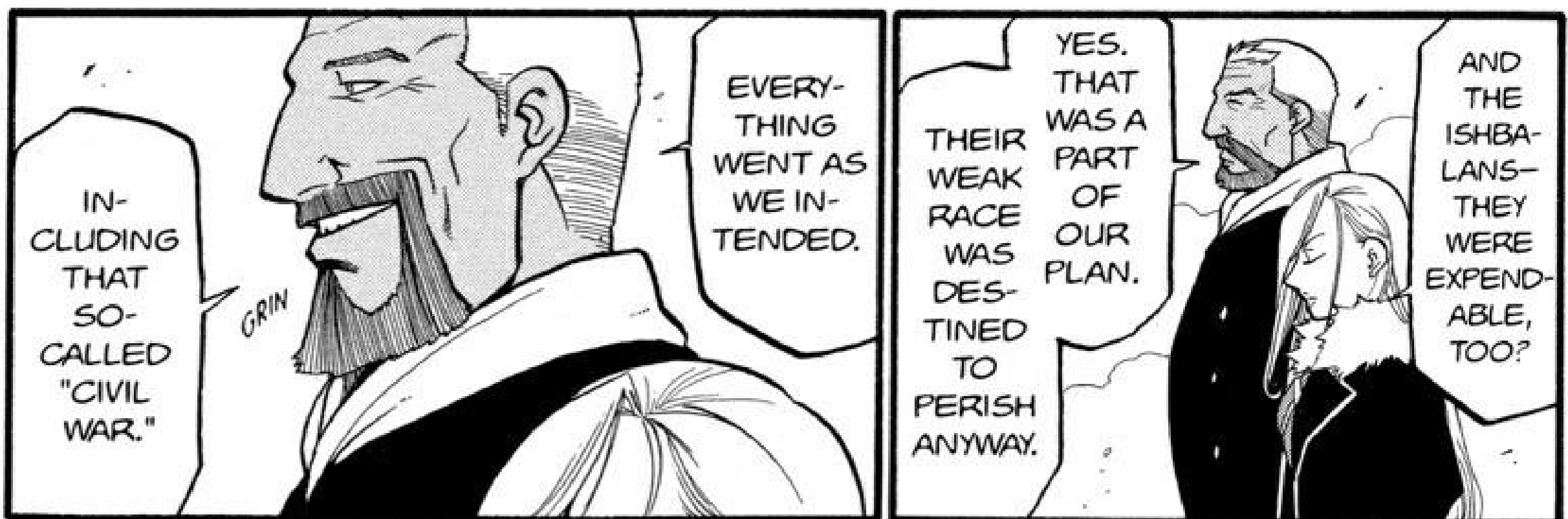
SO THE COMMON PEOPLE ARE TO BE SACRIFICED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHOSEN ONES?



...AND ON THEIR BACKS, THE POWERFUL WILL PROSPER.

THE WEAK AND FOOLISH WILL BECOME THE FOUNDATION FOR A NEW AMESTRIS...

YES.
IT'S SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.



INCLUDING THAT SO-CALLED "CIVIL WAR."

GRIN

EVERYTHING WENT AS WE INTENDED.

YES. THAT WAS A PART OF OUR PLAN.
THEIR WEAK RACE WAS DESTINED TO PERISH ANYWAY.

AND THE ISHBALANS—THEY WERE EXPENDABLE, TOO?

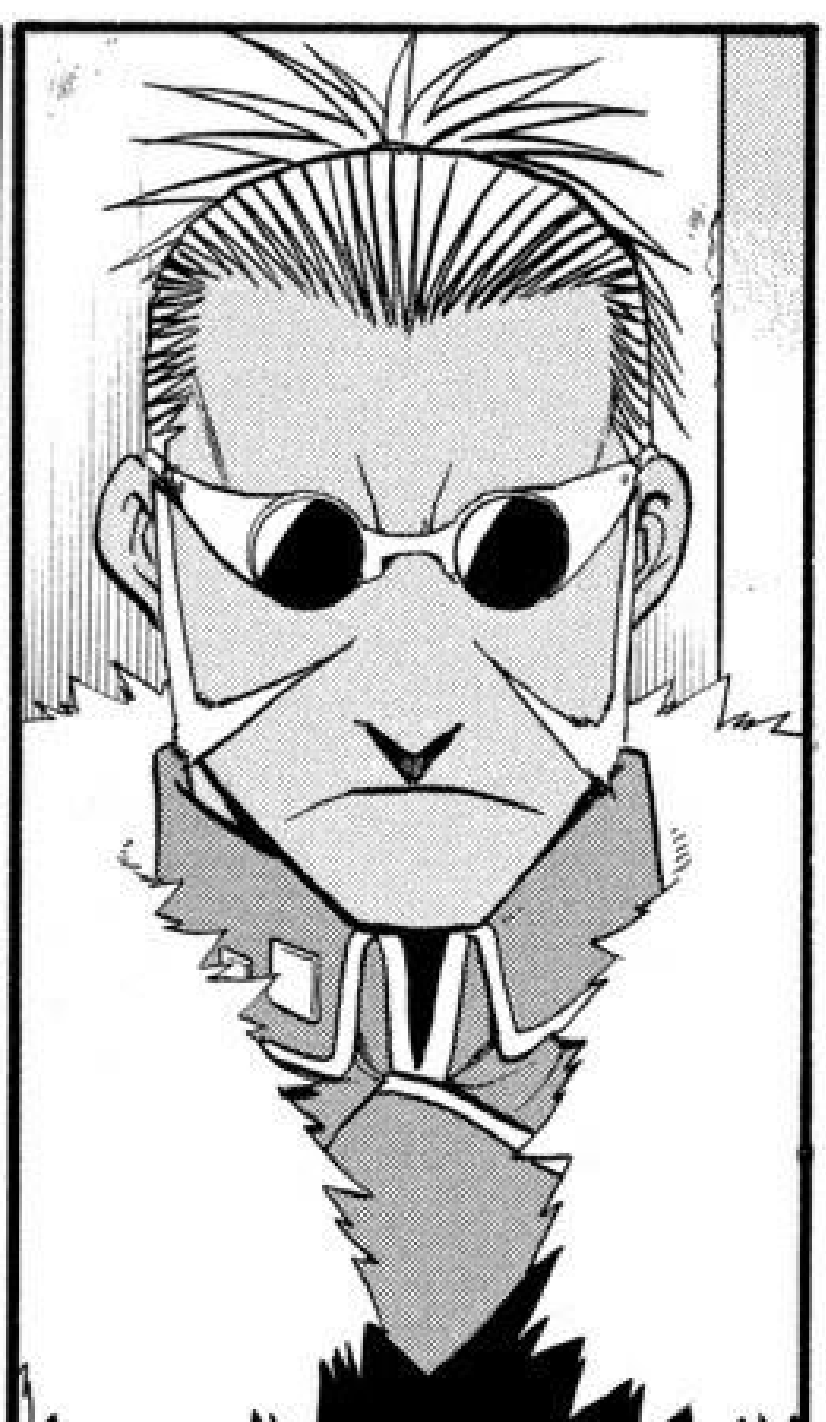


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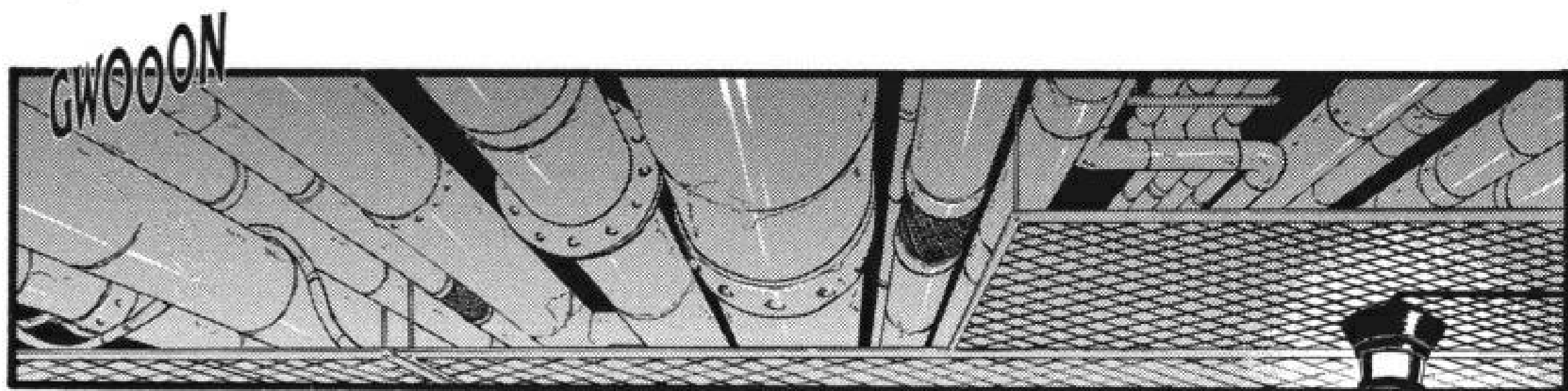
IS THAT SO...? OH, I CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT, SIR.

T.O

YES.
ALL RIGHT.





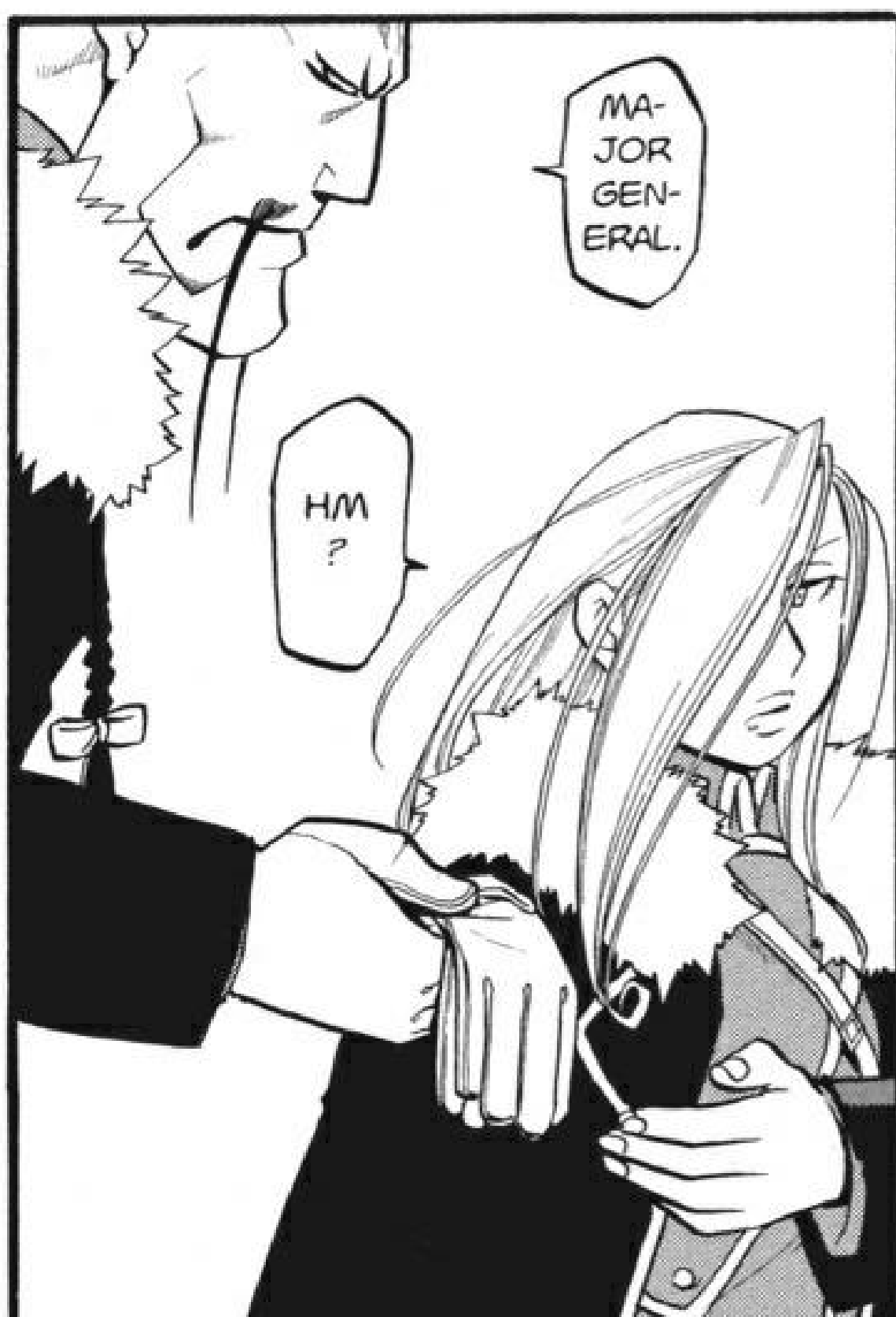
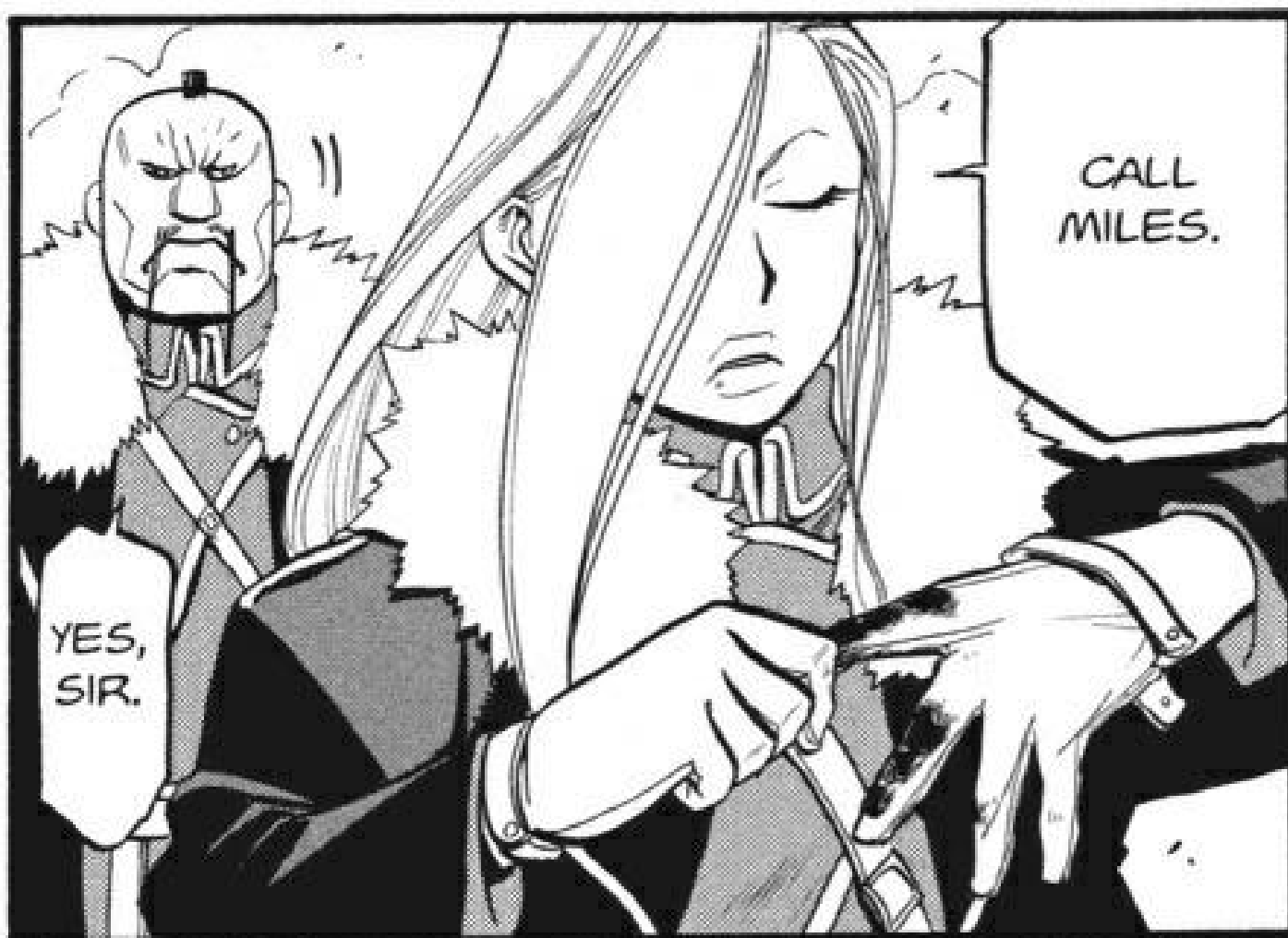
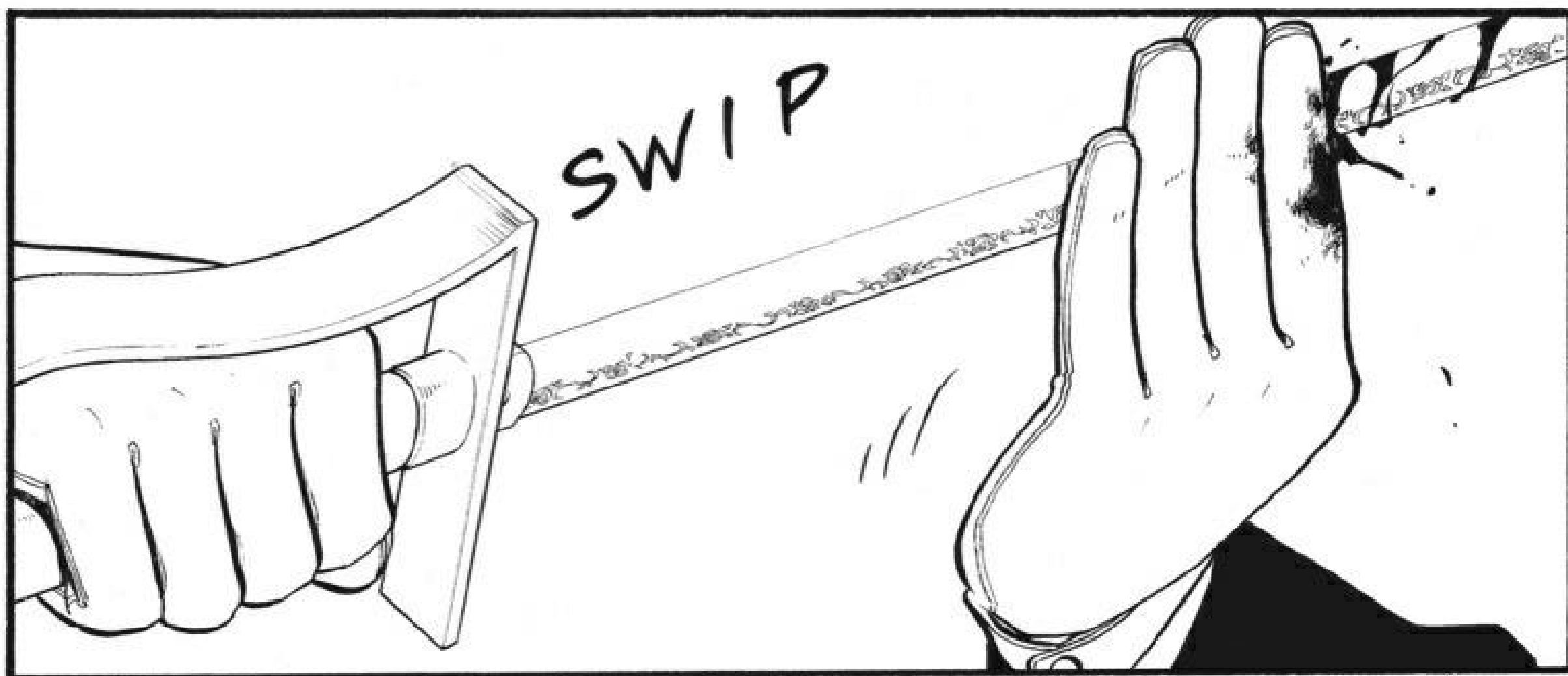




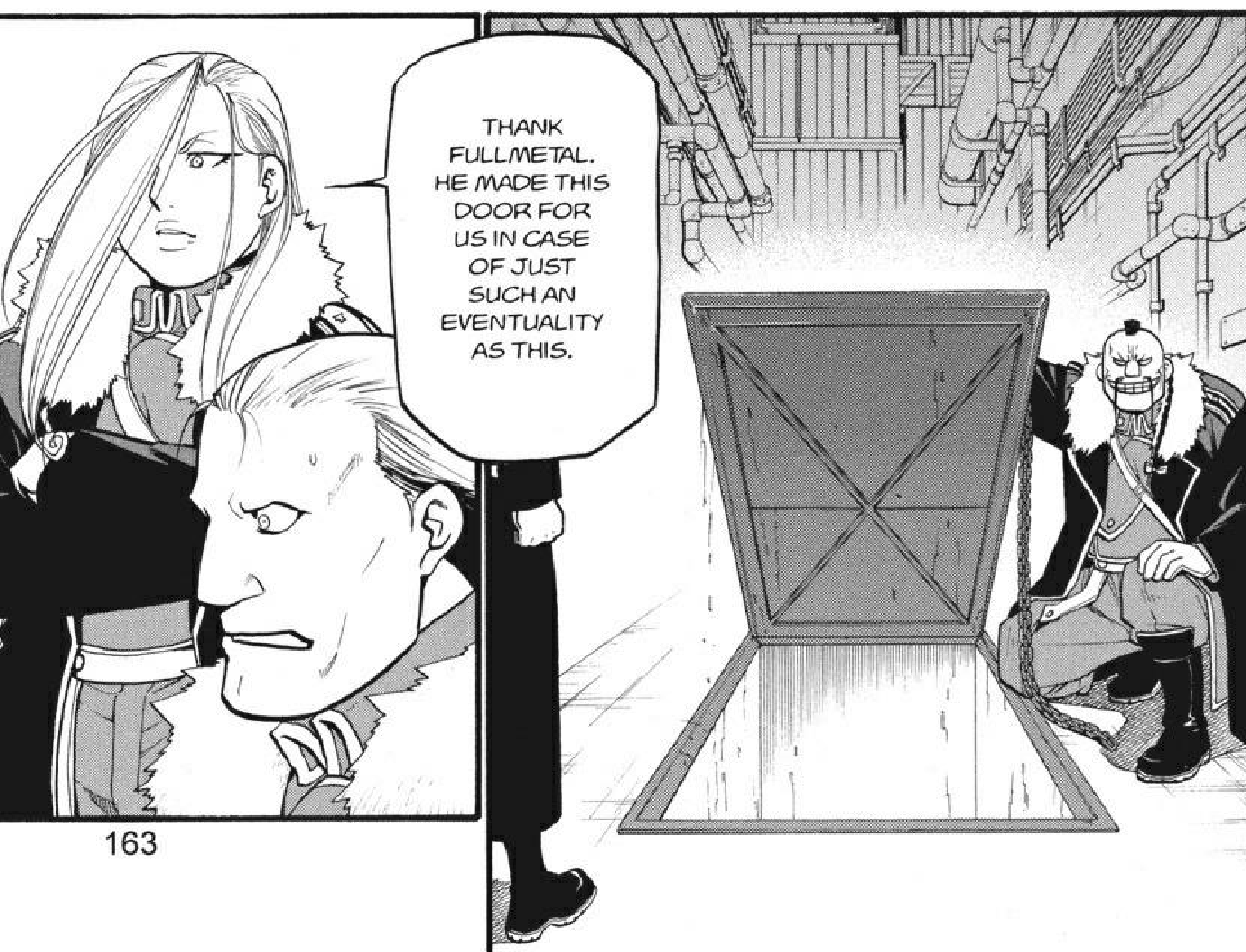
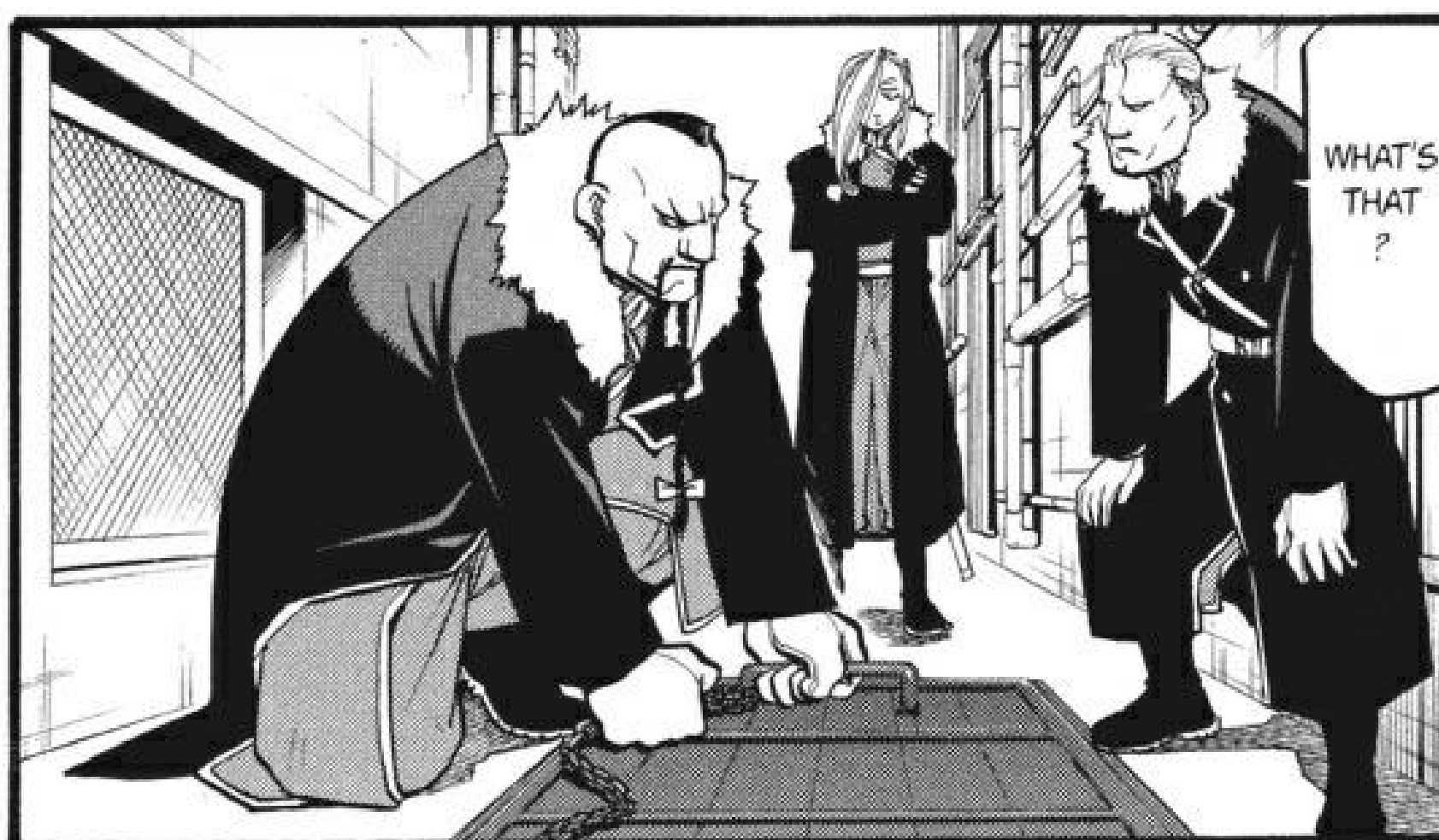


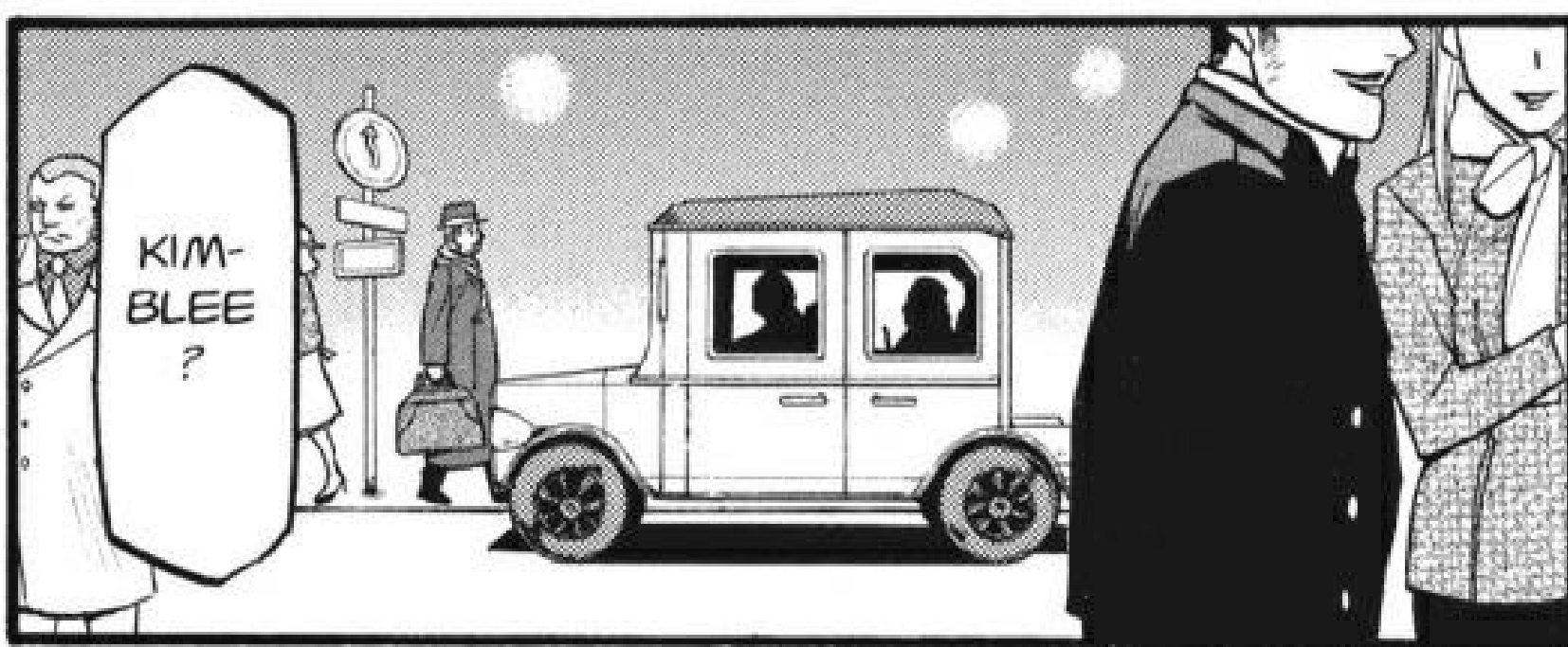
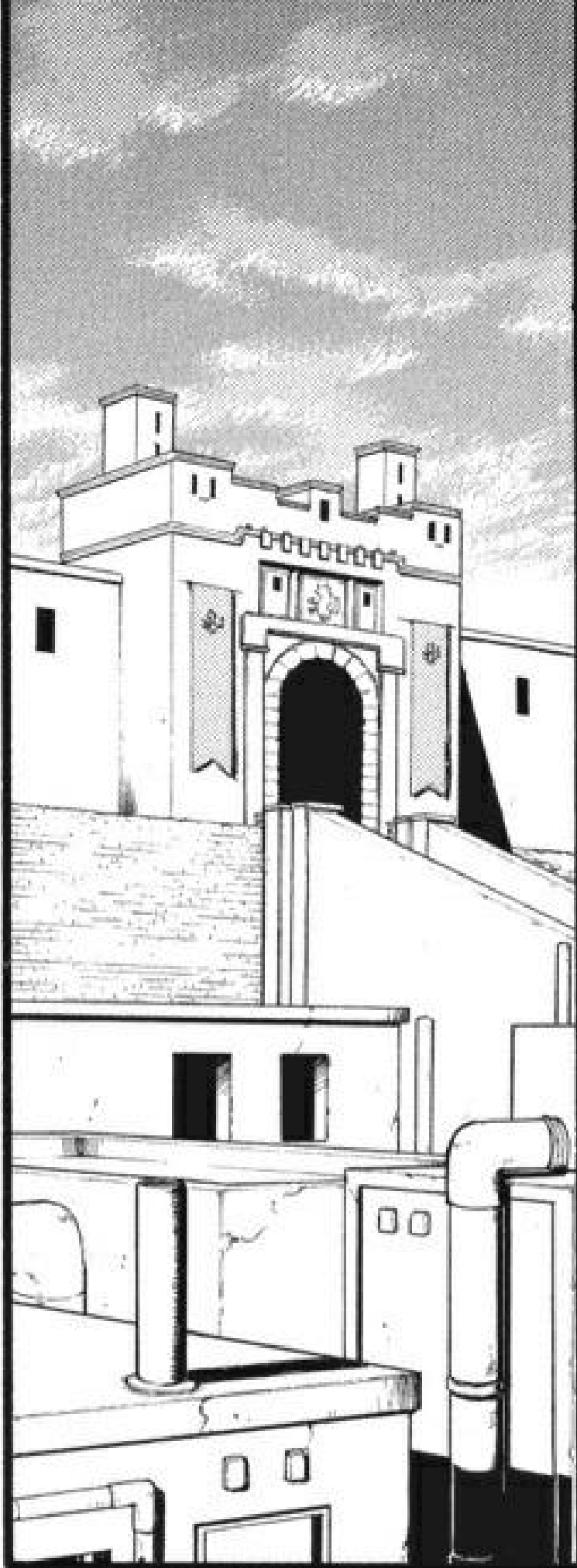
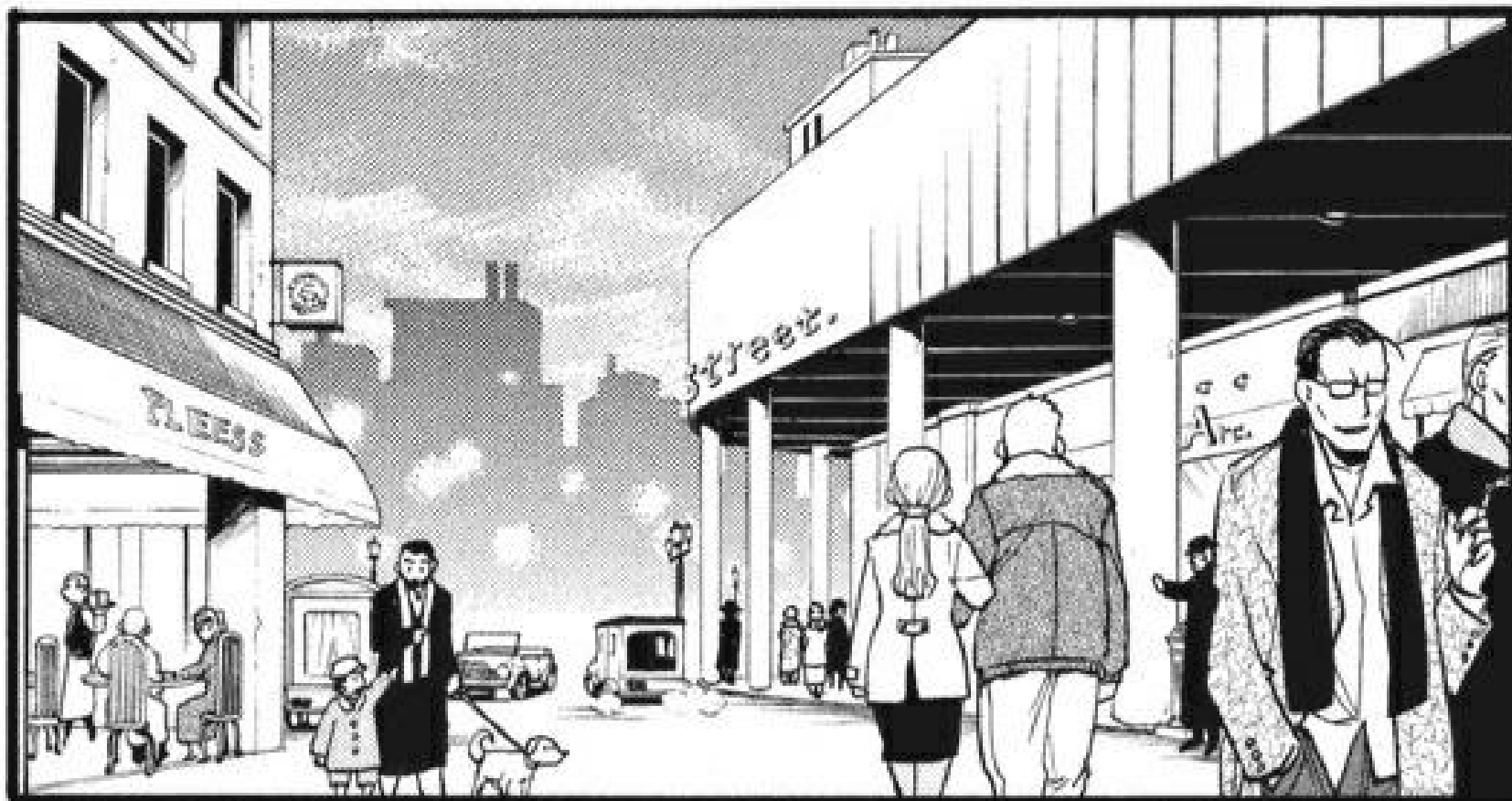


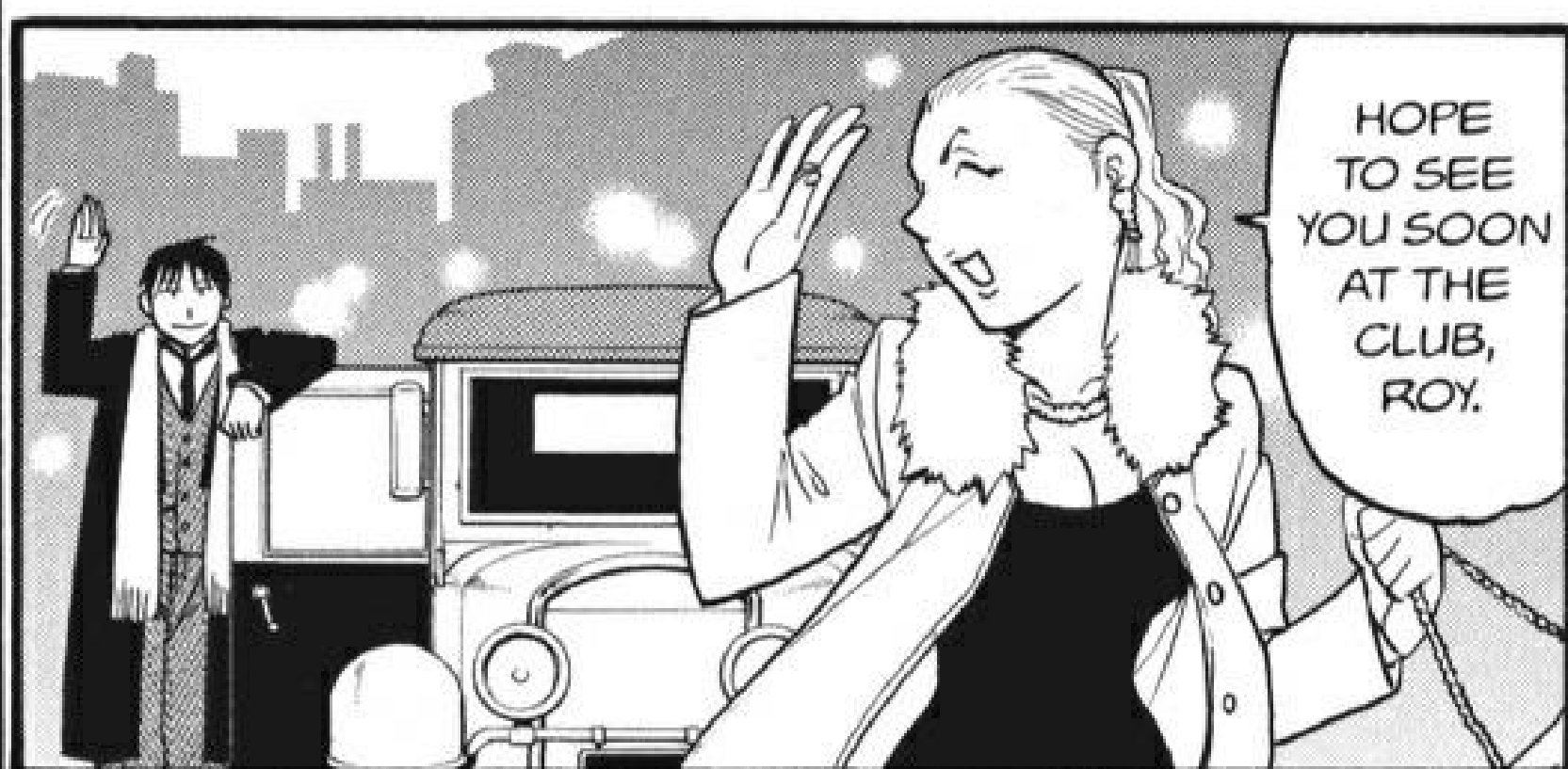
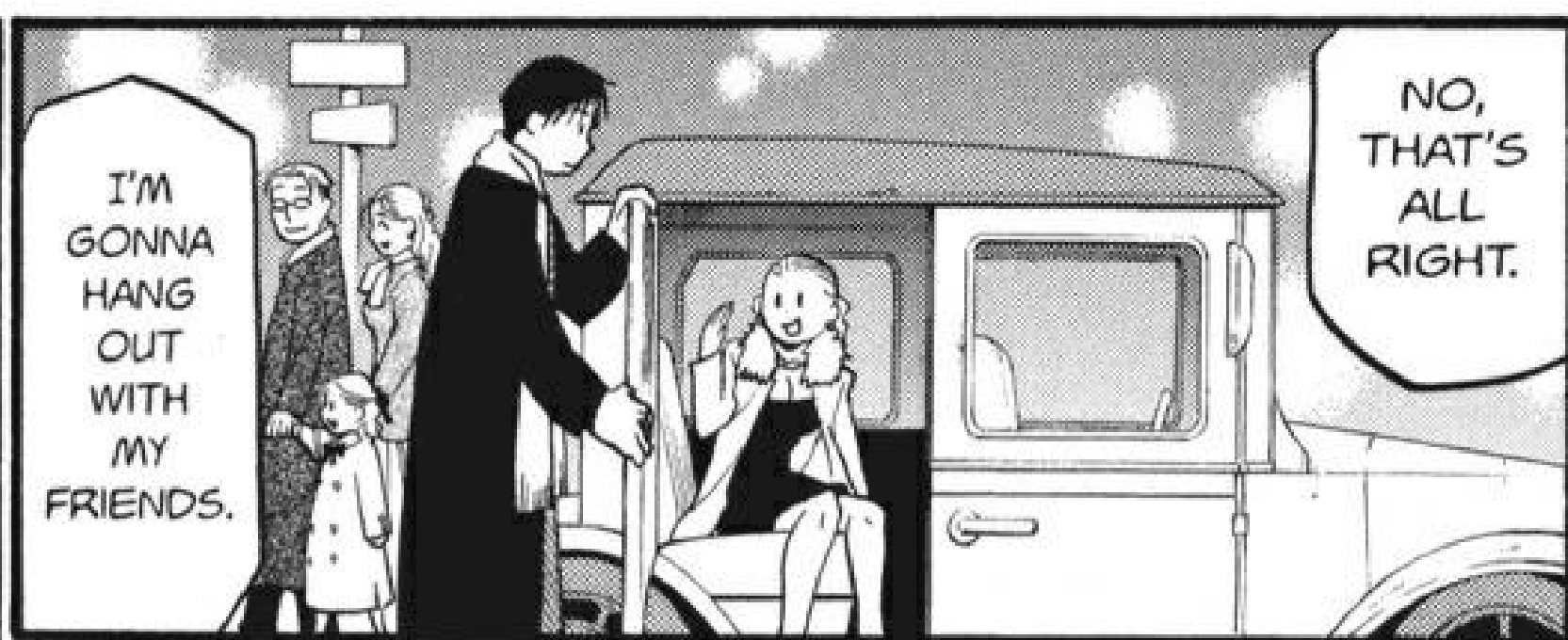


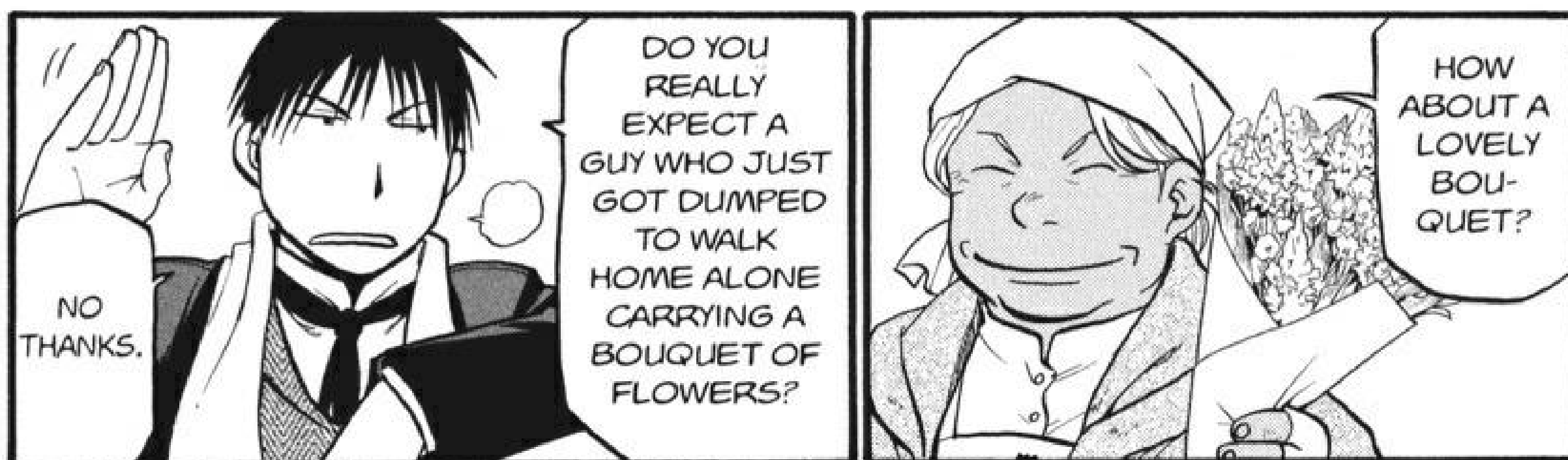




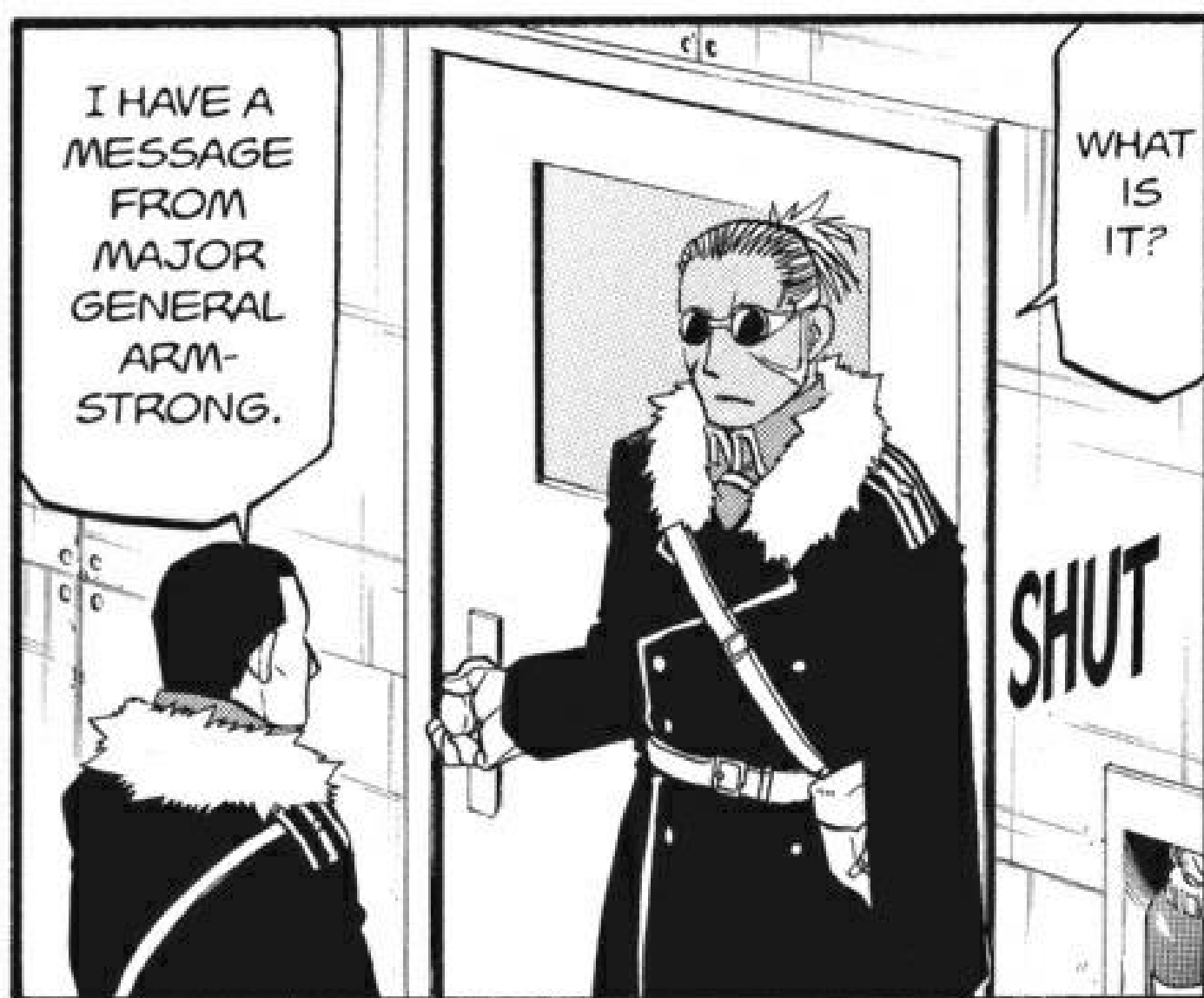


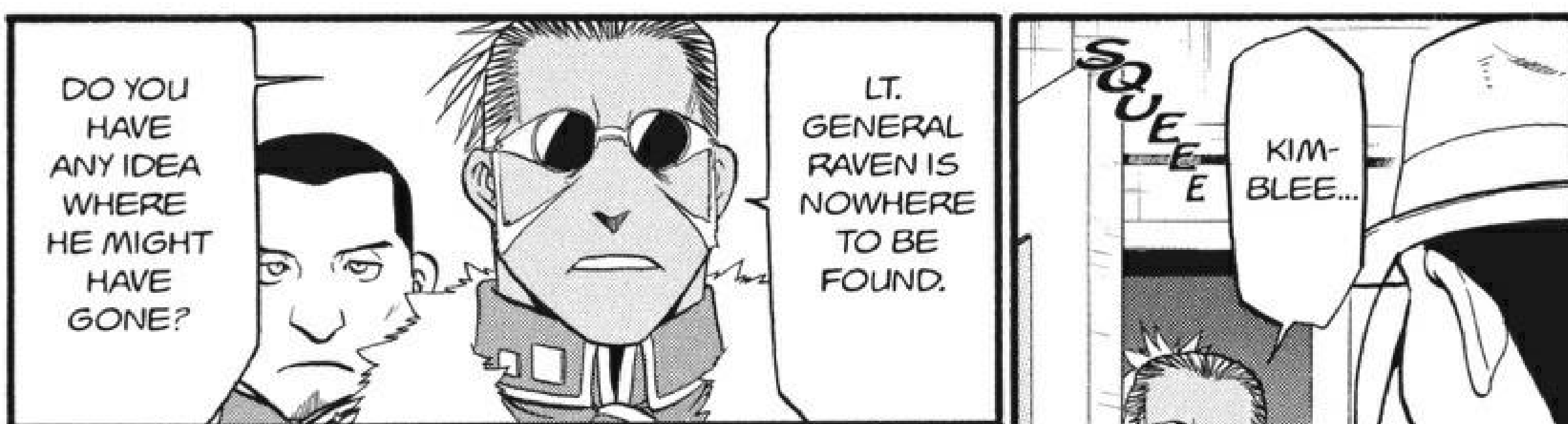
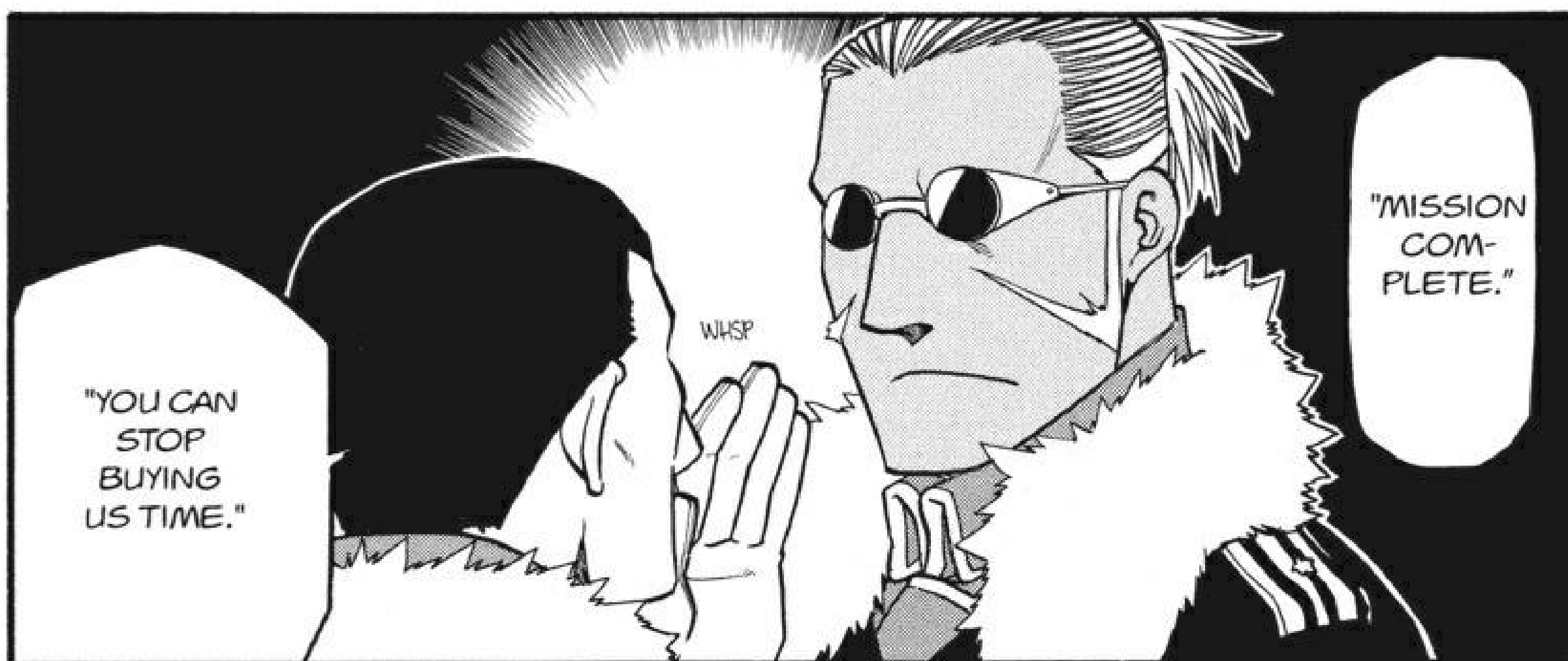




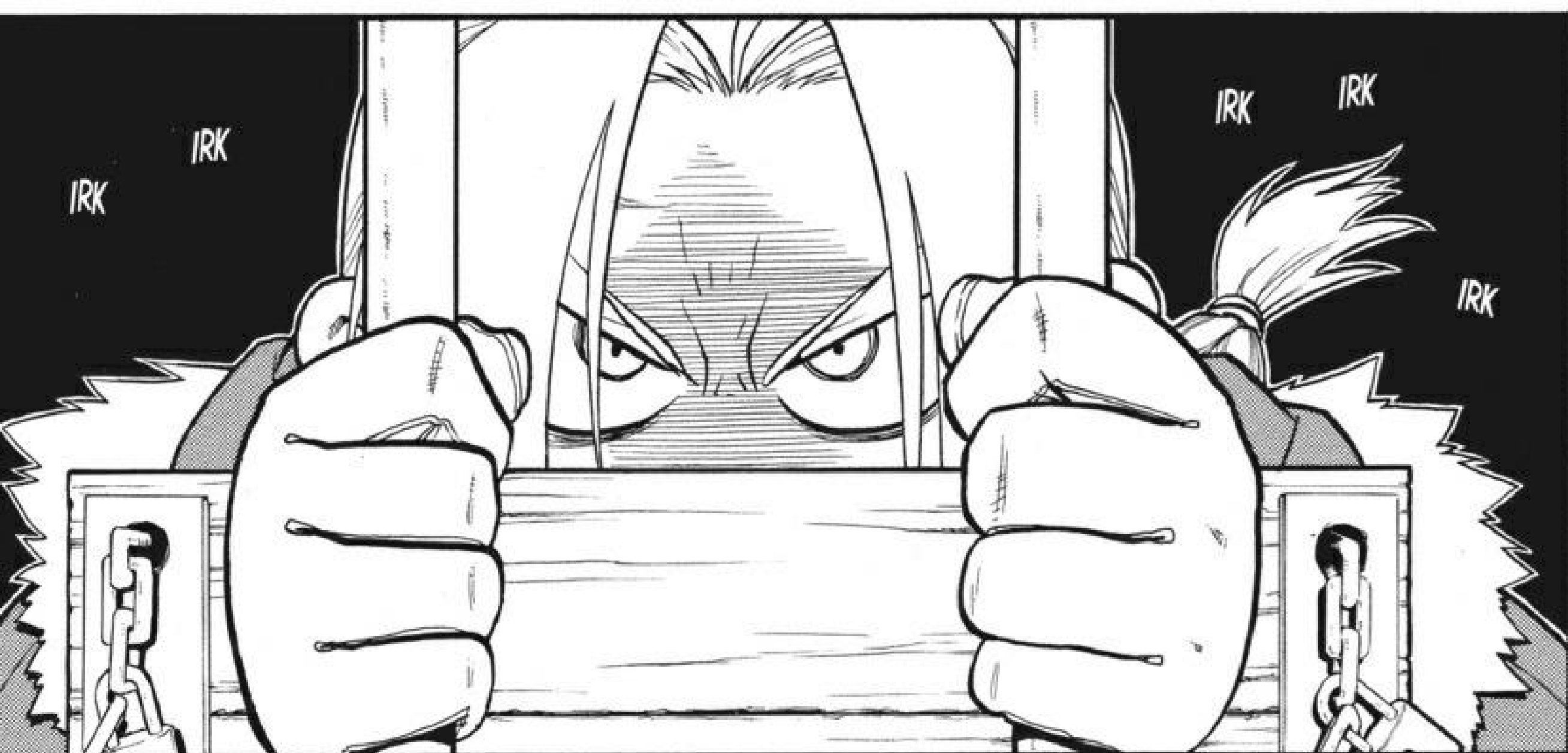


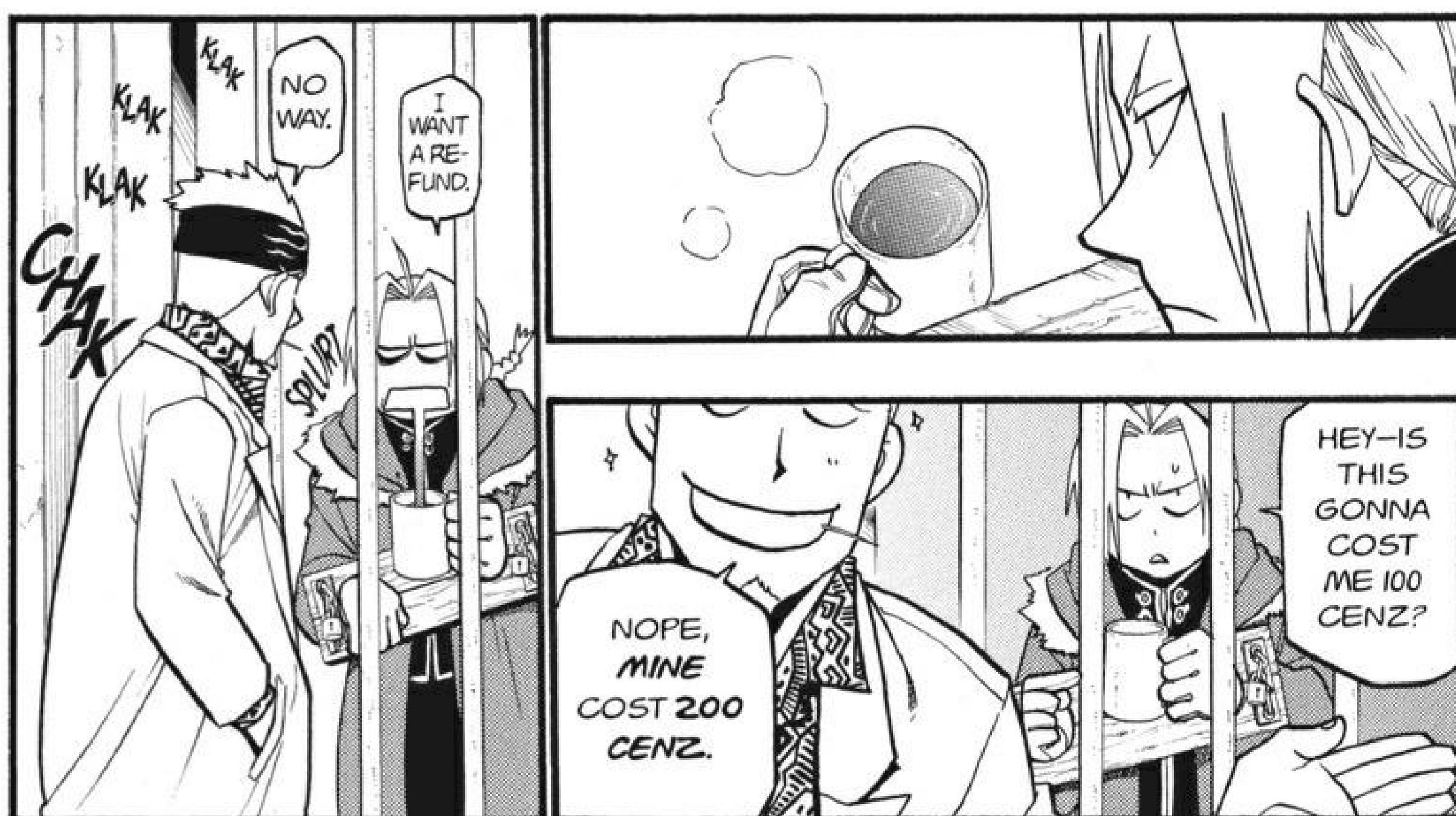
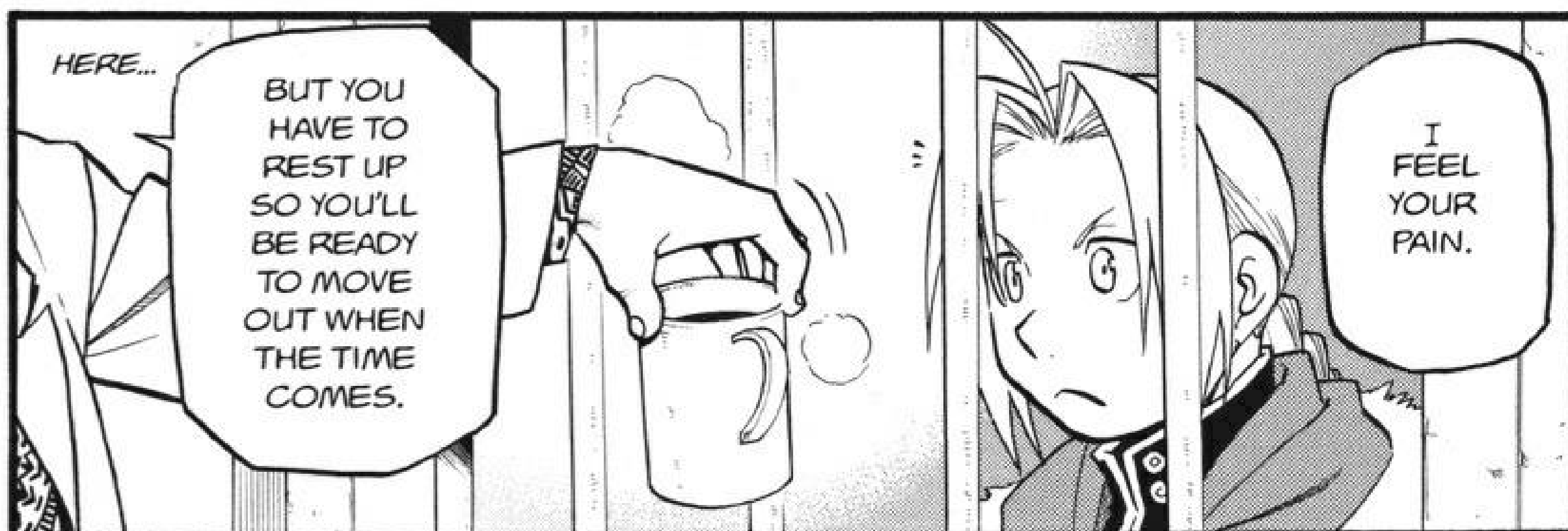




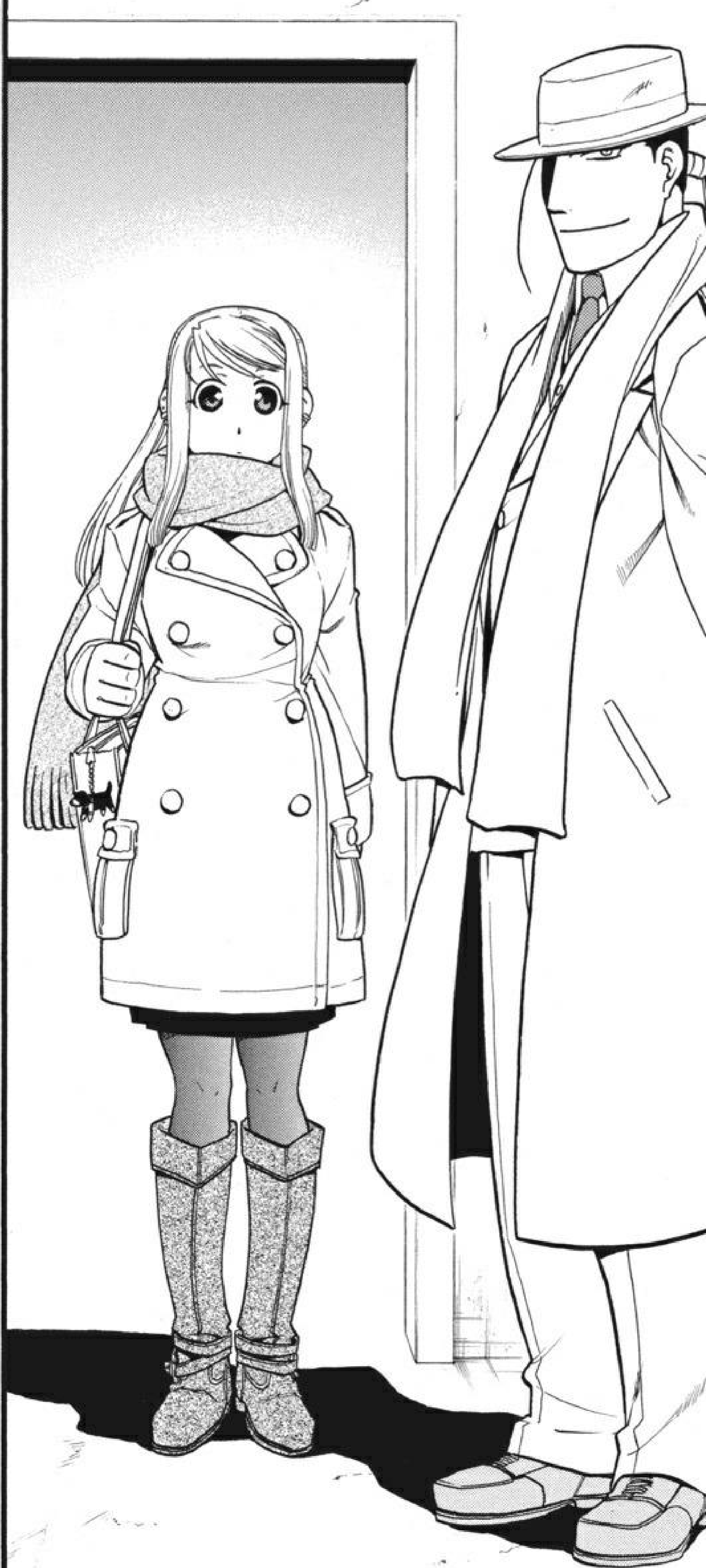




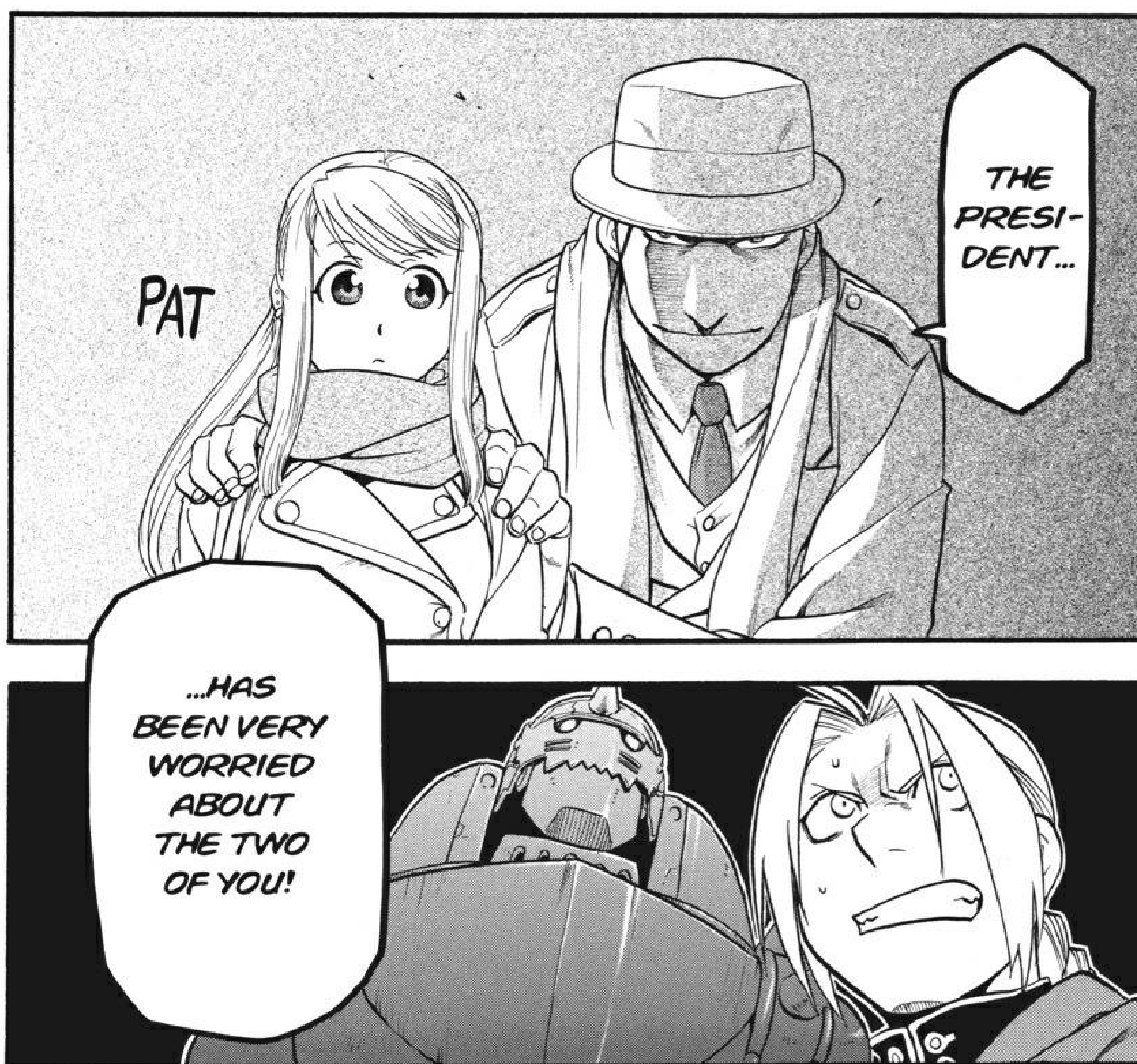












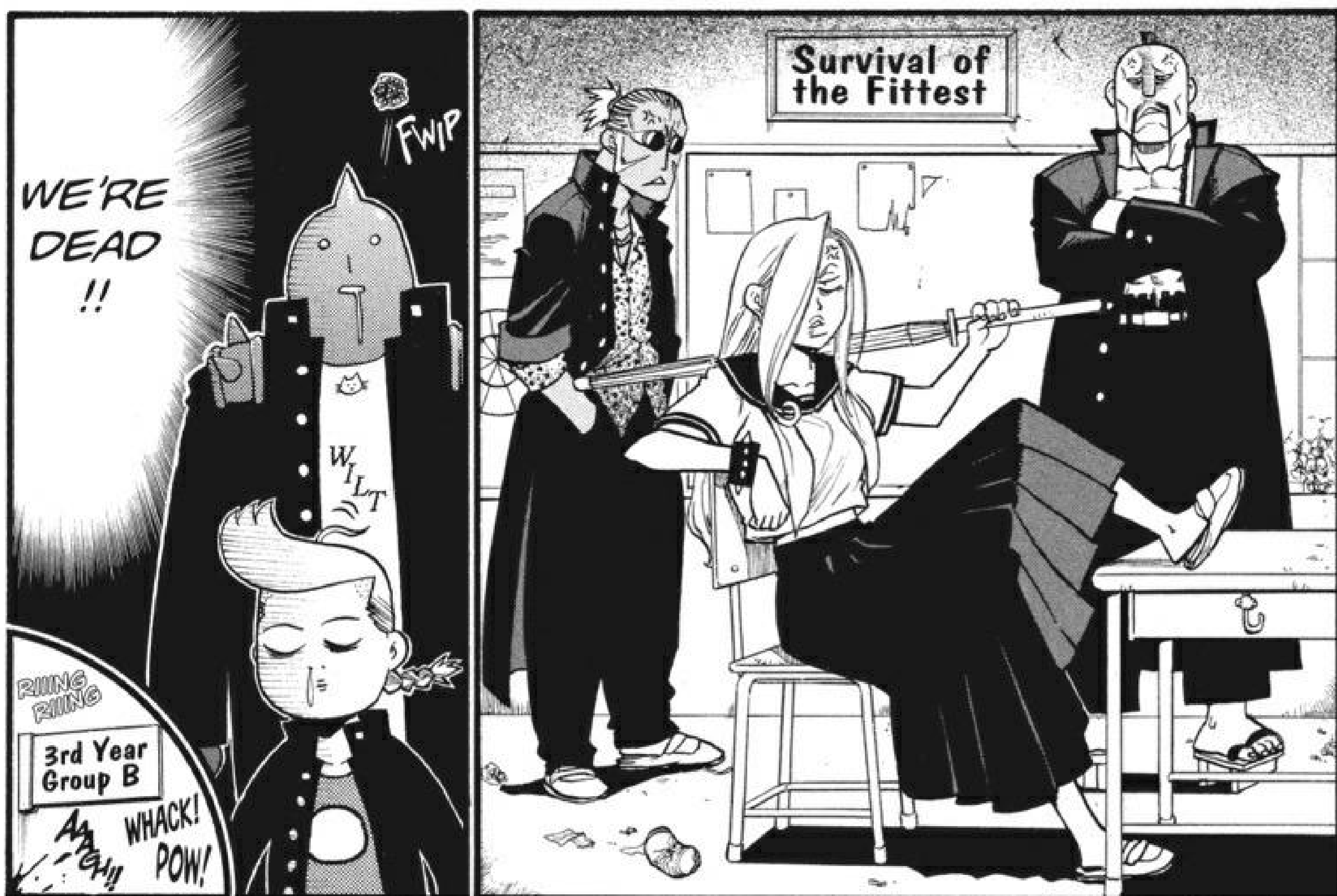
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GLASSES
PREVENT
SNOW
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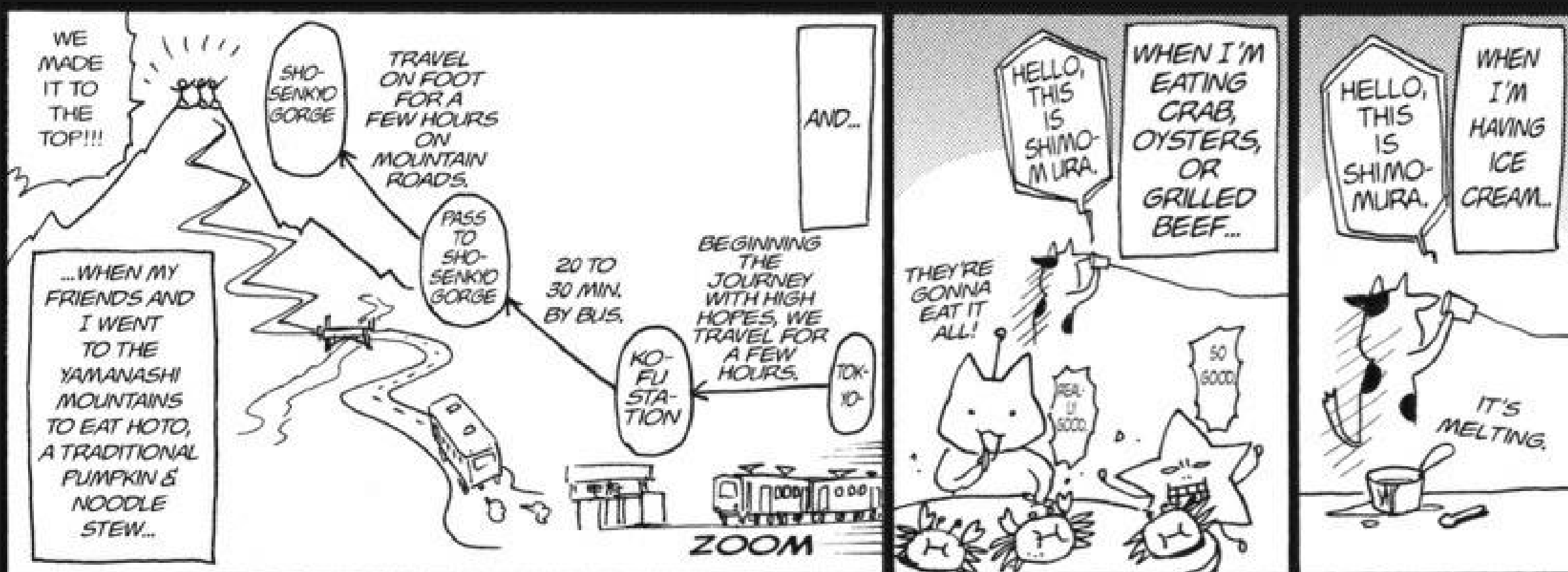
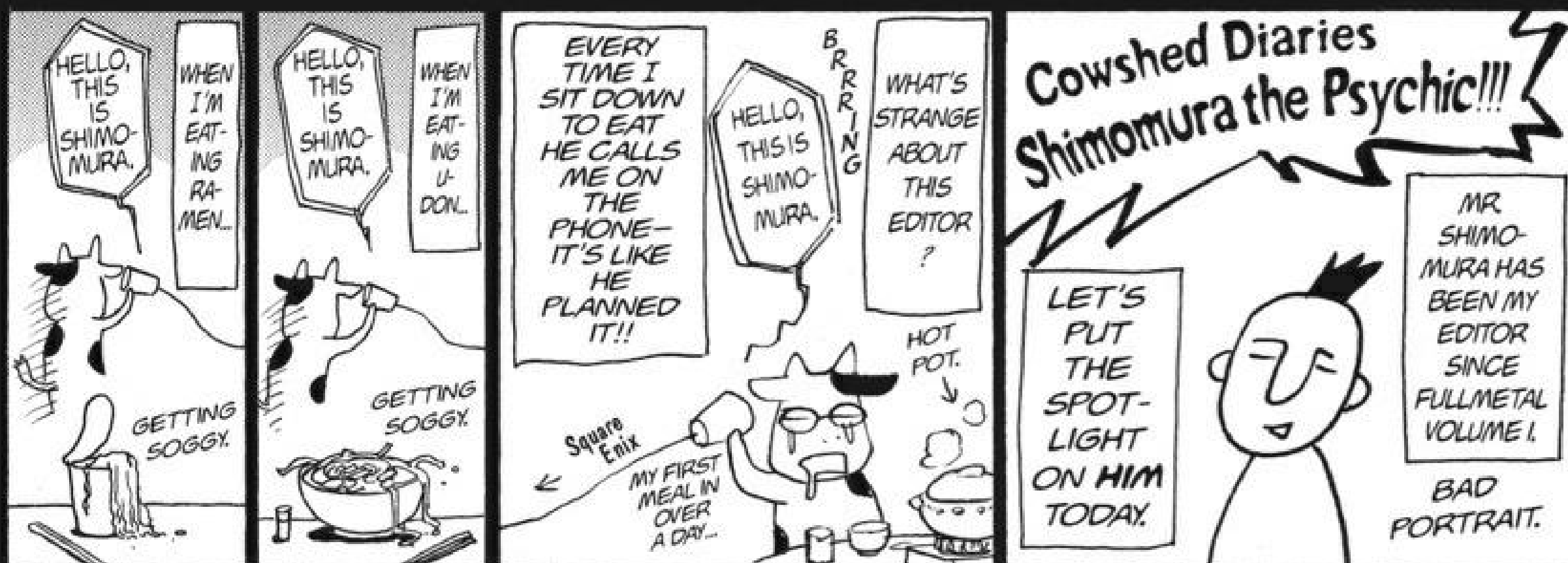




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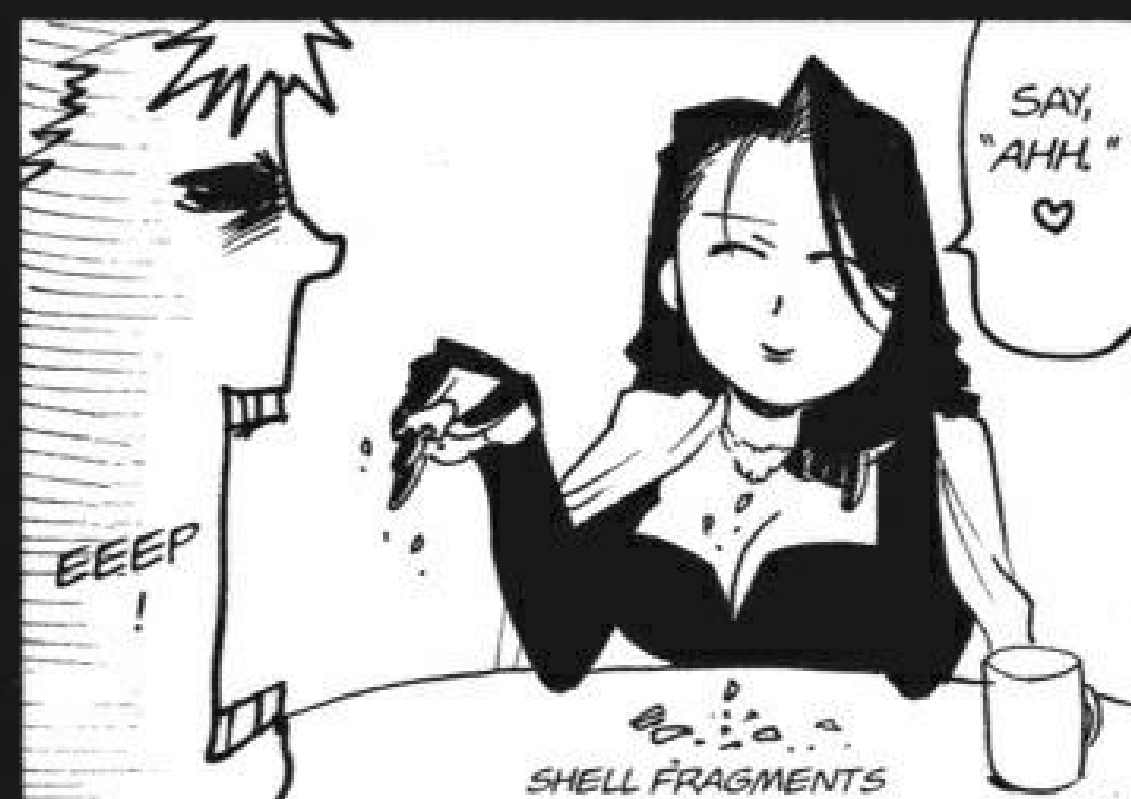




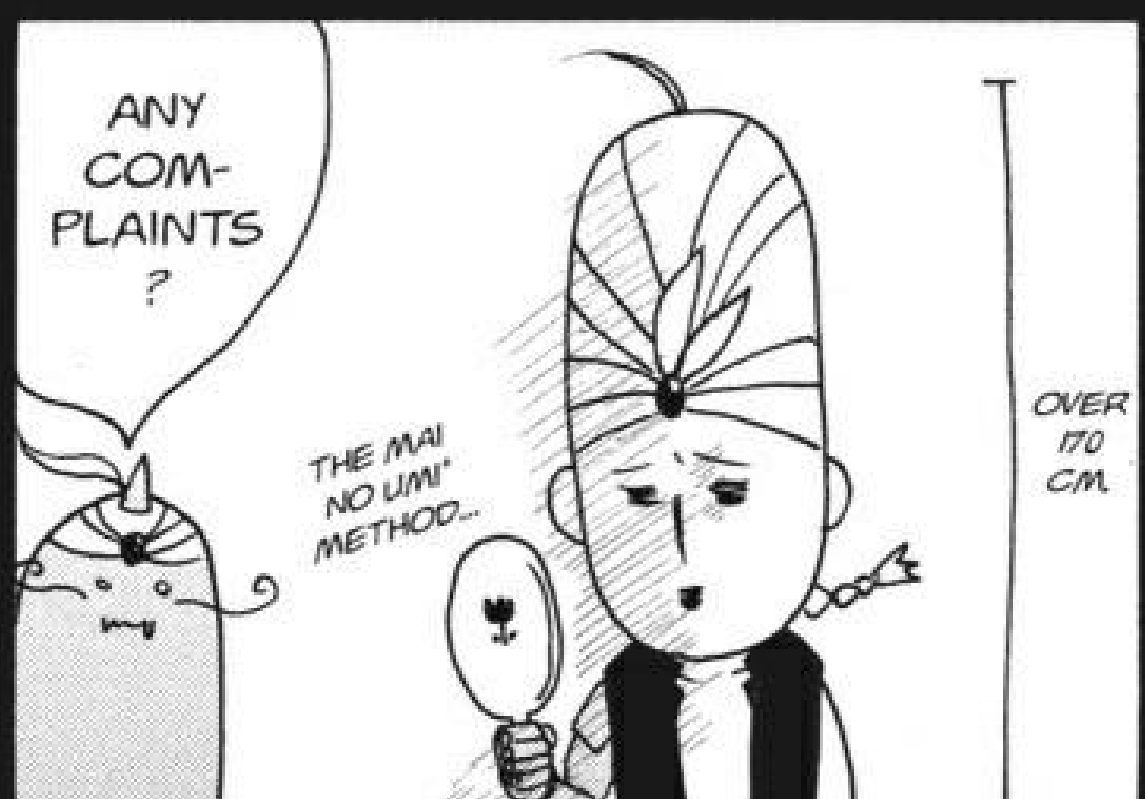


AFTER I FINISHED DRAWING THIS, I WAS EATING DINNER AND, SURE ENOUGH, HE CALLED AGAIN.

Havoc & The Magic Books



Edward & The Magic Lamp 3



*MAI NO UMI IS A SUMO WRESTLER WHO IMPLANTED SILICONE IN HIS HEAD TO MEET SUMO HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS.

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AND...YOU !!



A Day in the Life of Father





WHO WILL TURN THEIR BACK...?

AS MANKIND'S GREATEST SIN COMES TO FRUITION...

... NO ONE IS INNOCENT.

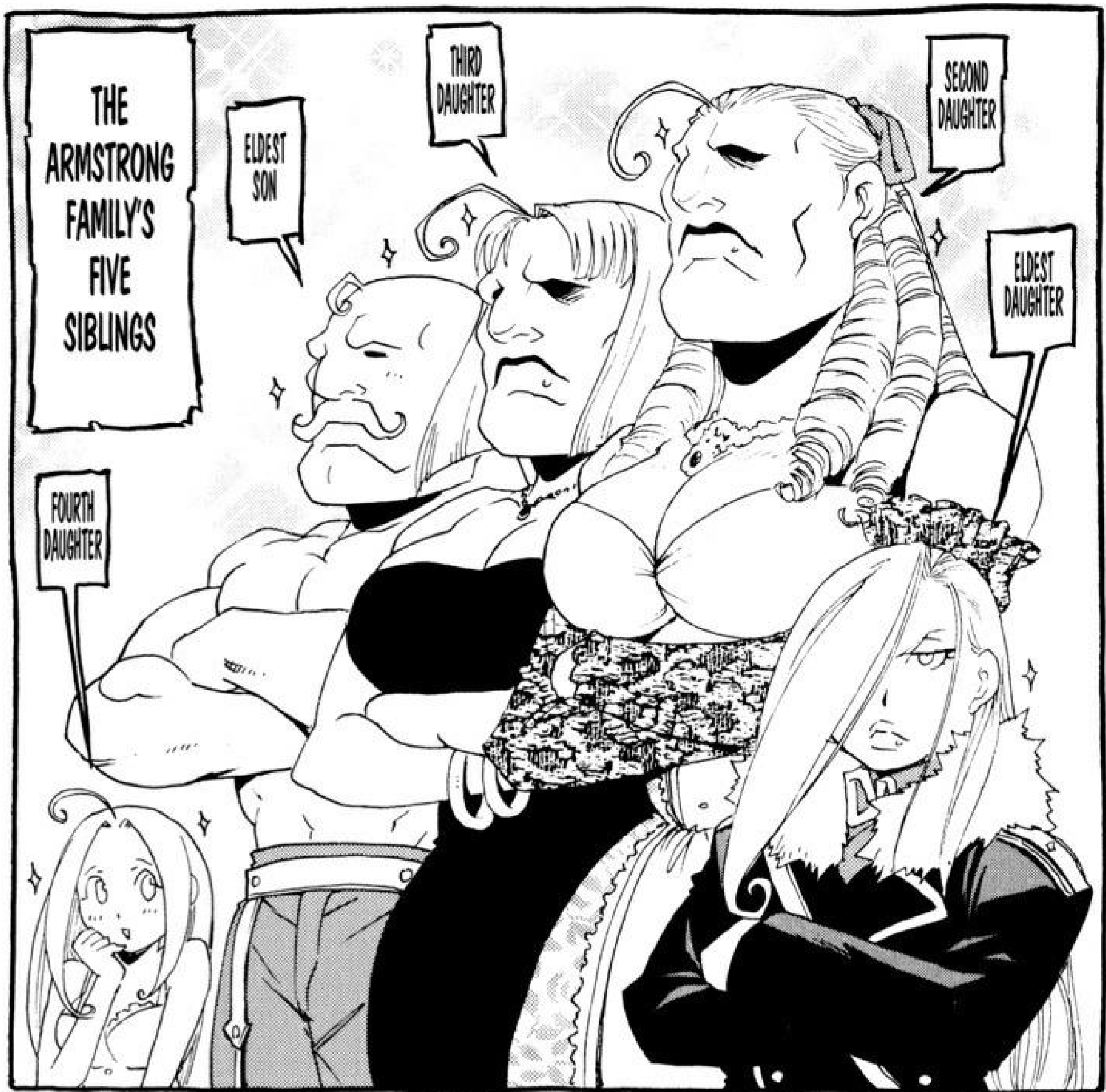
AND WHO WILL FORGIVE ?!



A girl struggles with her captors and her conscience in a world where survival of the fittest is law. Who will change the world?

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ON SALE NOW!





CATHERINE

ALEX

STRONGINE

AMUE

OLIVIER



IT'S SUMMER!
TIME FOR THE FULL METAL
THEATER MANGA FESTIVAL!!!

MAGICAL
PINAKO

"THE APPEARANCE OF
BLACK PINAKO" EPISODE.

I'LL
MAGICALLY
CAPTURE
YOUR
HEART!

PROTECT
MY
ANTENNA!

THREE
FILMS
IN A
ROW
THIS
YEAR!

ALSO PREMIERING...

IT'S HARD TO
BE MASUDA

IT'S HOT
AGAIN IN
CENTRAL CITY
TODAY.



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